THE WEATHER

Unsettled, probably local light snow tonight and Thursday.

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Fire Chief Says "Let Palmer Do The Talking"

COAL EMBARGO PLEA REJECTED

Plan "Armed Uprising" In Ruhr

SAY NO SUGAR SHORTAGE HERE

LOWELL GROCERS SAY REPORTED SHORTAGE OF SUGAR IN CITY IS RIDICULOUS

There is no sugar shortage.

Lowell vendors of the popular cane product food necessity say the frequent "runs" made recently by worried housekeepers upon favorite local grocery and provision stores for "stocking up" home sugar receptacles in pantries and closets, are most uncalled for and actually ridiculous in the bargain, considering the ample supply of sugar at the great wholesale depots and storages both in this country and in Cuba.

Because of the eager demand for extra sugar supplies on the part of housewives who have heard reports of a coming "sugar shortage" that was reported to have many possible serious aspects, Lowell merchants handling sugar in bulk and in pasteboard packages, have been putting a maximum amount limit on individual purchases for several days past.

Today one of the largest grocery and provision centres in the city is limiting sales of sugar to customers to five-

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SAUNDERS WILL MAKE NO REPLY TO PALMER'S CHARGES OF INCOMPETENCY AT PRESENT

Chief Edward F. Saunders of the fire department today refused to make any comment on the charges of incompetency lodged against the department last night by Jackson Palmer, who appeared before the city council to urge a complete investigation of the fire which destroyed the Palmer home on Sunday.

"I will let Mr. Palmer do all the talking," said the chief, and added "I have absolutely nothing to say at the present time."

At the scene of the fire on Sunday in conversation with the writer Chief Saunders said the Palmer house was doomed to destruction when the department arrived and although pumps were used, water had little or no effect. He also said at that time that he could not conceive how a fire could attain such headway before being discovered.

MAYOR SUBMITS HIS 1923 BUDGET

Reduces Recommendations of Budget and Audit Commission $124,606.41

Says Departments Must Operate Within Moneys Allotted to Them

Reiterates Stand Against Any and All Salary Increases This Year

Mayor John J. Donovan last night submitted to the city council his departmental budget for 1923, amounting to $4,608,014.23 and representing a reduction from the recommendations of the budget and audit commission of $124,606.41. Councilors will study the mayor's figures for three days before meeting Friday night to begin preliminary work, with Mayor Donovan and members of the budget commission meeting with them.

In submitting his budget to the council, Mayor Donovan accompanied it with a communication in which he explained several of the major reductions made by him and discussed the city's economic situation in some detail.

He declared emphatically against

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SELECTION OF POSTMASTERS

Postmaster General Recommends Abolition of Civil Service Examination

Also Says Appointments Should Be Vested in P. O. Department Alone

Would Eliminate Politics in Selection — Would Have Office Seek the Man

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Postmaster General Work recommended to President Harding today that selection of postmasters should no longer be considered a political perequisite of senators and representatives, but should be vested in the postoffice department alone.

At the same time the postmaster-

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NEW APPLETON CO. MILL IN MARION, N. C.

Dispatches today from Charlotte, N. C., state that the textile mill engineers of the Appleton Co. of Lowell have completed their extensive investigations of cotton manufacturing advantages in Marion, N. C., and that city, it is expected will be the location for the Appleton's new southern plant.

It is understood that the Appleton's southern plant will be known as "Appleton Company, South" and will be organized as a separate corporation with an initial capital of $3,000,000. Hugh F. Little of Marion is the treasurer of the new corporation.

N. Y. AND BOSTON CLEARINGS

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Exchanges, $807,000,000; balances, $101,000,000.
BOSTON, Feb. 28.—Exchanges, $67,000,000; balances $27,000,000.

BUILD HARDING FENCES FOR 1924

Friends of President Begin Work to Assure Him of Renomination

Movement Progressing to Nip Candidacies of Other Aspirants

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—(By the Associated Press) Convinced that half a dozen aspirants already are making cautious overtures to test their strength as republican presidential possibilities for 1924, some of the friends of President Harding have begun work to assure him a renomination.

Thus far the movement on behalf of the president has not reached the proportions of a closely knit organization, but it has progressed to the point where it promises to make itself felt in many states before the coming summer is well begun.

The attitude of Mr. Harding, himself, toward a second term remains unannounced, and it is considered improbable that he will make any public statement of his intentions, at least in the near future. There is quite general agreement among those on the inner circle of Washington politics, however, that a desire for public endorsement of his stewardship will impel him to stand for re-election.

It is upon this presumption, at any rate, that those who want to see him remain in the White House for another four years are proceeding.

LIQUOR SMUGGLERS

DETROIT, Feb. 28.—Five youths were in custody of the sheriff here today as liquor smugglers. Three were detained when deputies found them passing liquor to women inmates of the county jail by means of an improvised rope, while two were arrested as they were drawing a sled load of beer across the Detroit river from Canada. Information given by the boys who were smuggling the liquor into the jail was expected to result in other arrests, officials stated.

Jail officers declared there had been no cases of intoxication in the women's ward.

The lads captured on the river admitted they had been hired by rum-runners to transport the cargo of beer and declared other schoolboys were making similar trips daily with their sleds and were being well paid for their work.

TELLS OF FINDING BEAN'S BODY

FARMINGTON, Me., Feb. 28.—The time of the murder of Otis A. Bean was fixed at 6:25 o'clock on the night of Oct. 5, last by Robert Martin of Auburn, a fellow guide in testifying today for the state at the trial of Bean's wife on the charge of murder. He also testified to finding the body shortly afterward.

Martin said he left his camp at 6:22 and while passing a spring about three minutes walk on the way to the store of Herbert L. Welch, he heard three shots. When he reached Welch's place he entered and told of flushing a wood cock on the way. After some talk he borrowed a flashlight and started to summon Archie Lufkin, whose camp is opposite the garage in front of which Bean was killed, to arrange a telephone call at the store.

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—There are not 15 dentists in China. Dr. T. Hsieh told Boston university students and faculty. Dr. Hsieh, who was formerly a professor in Nanking university, asserted that there was only one teacher to every 800,000 inhabitants of China.

Interstate Commerce Commission Refuses to Issue Priority Orders Governing Movement of Coal

LOW WATER PRESSURE HAS AROUSED CITY TO SENSE OF DANGER

Experts Say Only Erection of Standpipe at Summit of Belvidere Hill Will Give That Neighborhood Adequate Protection Against Fire Loss—Low Pressure at Hydrants in Highlands Constitutes Equal Menace in Great Residential District

How can the city of Lowell give better protection against loss by fire to those of its citizens and householders who live in neighborhoods in which water pressure is too low to be of any practical value in fighting flames?

This is the question generally being asked throughout the city as the result of the disastrous fire that completely destroyed the Palmer residence in Fairmount street on Sunday and from which have sprung many suggestions for better protection.

The erection of a new firehouse at Oakland square this year and the installation there of a high powered triple combination pumping engine, will give that section quicker fire apparatus service than at present, but will it get at the root of the evil, which is distressingly low water pressure on

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"INCOMPETENCY" CHARGE LODGED AGAINST FIRE DEPARTMENT BY JACKSON PALMER

Asking for a thorough investigation of the circumstances surrounding the destruction of his home by fire on Sunday and a public hearing on the matter, Jackson Palmer, appearing before the city council last night, charged the fire department with "gross incompetency"; alleged pumps were not used for 20 minutes after a telephone alarm was sent in, and said if this was the fault of the chief, he should be removed, and if the fault of company captains, they should be removed.

After listening to his statements the council granted Mr. Palmer's request for a public hearing and set the date for March 20.

"It is my opinion and that of many of my neighbors on the Fairmount street hill," said Mr. Palmer, "that the work of the fire department last Sunday, when my family suffered the greatest loss conceivable aside from the death of a near and dear one, was the greatest display of incompetence ever seen in any department in Lowell and I most respectfully ask for a full investigation of the matter, from the top of the department down."

Mr. Palmer told of sending in a telephone call to the High street engine house when the fire was discovered. "This company was on the scene in

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SAYS EMBARGO NOT WARRANTED

Commission Sends Statement to Senate in Response to Resolution of Inquiry

Not to Change Orders as Season for Coal Consumption Will Soon Be Over

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Conditions governing the supply of anthracite coal do not warrant the laying of an embargo against the export of anthracite to Canada, the Interstate Commerce commission declared today in a report to the senate.

The commission further reported that investigation into anthracite supplies and methods of distributing, had impelled it to refrain from issuing any priority orders governing the movement of anthracite from mines in Pennsylvania to New England or the northeast section of New York state, where there has been much agitation for priority and for an embargo.

A statement of the reasons which have governed the commission's course was transmitted to the senate in response to a resolution of inquiry.

A general plan for alloting anthracite coal was adopted by producers and national and state fuel distributors last fall, the commission's report said, when the five months' strike in the producing regions of Pennsylvania ended. That plan has been followed in general ever since and the commission said it saw no reason for a change since in six weeks the season of heavy coal consumption will be over.

TOLEDO PLAYERS REFUSE TO REPORT

TOLEDO, Ohio, Feb. 28.—Fred Nicholson, outfielder, purchased from the Boston Nationals by the Toledo American Association club has declined to answer contract letters submitted by President Roger Bresnahan.

REPORT ANTI-FRENCH MOVEMENT TO CULMINATE IN "ARMED UPRISING" IN RUHR

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—(Ruhr)—More trouble in the Ruhr section was forecast today by the French embassy, which announced that it had "reliable information" indicating an anti-French movement calculated to culminate in an "armed uprising."

President Signs Debt Funding Bill

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—President Harding today signed the British debt refunding bill. Immediately afterward treasury officials began to wind up details of the negotiations with Great Britain. Under-Secretary Gilbert of the treasury is drafting the formal indenture embodying the agreement.

WELL KNOWN MILL MAN COMES TO LOWELL

William H. Hazard, one of the best known textile men in New England and formerly associated with the Lawton Mills corporation of Plainfield, Conn., has been appointed night superintendent of the Lowell division of the International cotton mills in Marginal street. He has taken up his new duties and is considered a valuable addition to the executive forces in charge of the Marginal street corporation.

TAX OFFICE WILL BE OPEN TONIGHT

State income tax offices in The Sun building will remain open tonight from 7 to 9 o'clock to accommodate those who cannot file their returns during the daylight hours. Tomorrow will be the last day for filing state returns. Taxpayers have been requested to fill out as much of their return as possible, even if they put down only their names and addresses, as the rush hours will be filled with work and detail. Returns must be presented at the office of the collector not later than 5 p. m. tomorrow. If the return is made by mail, the envelope must bear the postmark of March 1 if the taxpayer is to escape the law's penalties provided for late filings.

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BEGINS
TOMORROW
ON
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THE OLD HOME TOWN

SALVATION ARMY ENTERTAINS FRIENDS

Members of the Salvation Army entertained several hundred friends in the Appleton street headquarters last night, the program consisting of vocal and instrumental music and descriptive readings of a delightful nature.

The first number of the evening was a short prayer and scripture reading, followed by a cornet solo by Bandmaster John Wilson. Floyd Jennnette, Russell Wallace and Wallace McPhail then obliged with a song entitled, "The Three Jews." Others who contributed to the program were: Edward Clegg with concertina selections; Charles Horne, cornet solo; reading, "The Three Twins," Alfred Clegg; reading, "The Disastrous Titanic," Mrs. Edward Clegg; piano solo, Miss Martha Clegg.

Adjutant Mark Arnold addressed the gathering at the conclusion of the entertainment and congratulated the band for its marked improvement. Last night's affair was in charge of Miss Hazel M. Wilson.

DOWN TOWN MEN'S CLUB ENTERTAINS

The "Middlesex County Tramps' Convention," a comedy, was presented by the Down Town Men's club of the First Congregational church in the church vestry last night, following a pleasing supper.

The "convention" opened with the hobos alighting on the stage from the open door of a box car and taking up their positions on the floor. Ottman Held, as Dusty Bob, was president of the convention and introduced the tramps, who entertained with jokes and songs. The last part of the farce was a competition in story telling in order that one member might be selected for the Ananias club, and this brought forth several interesting tales.

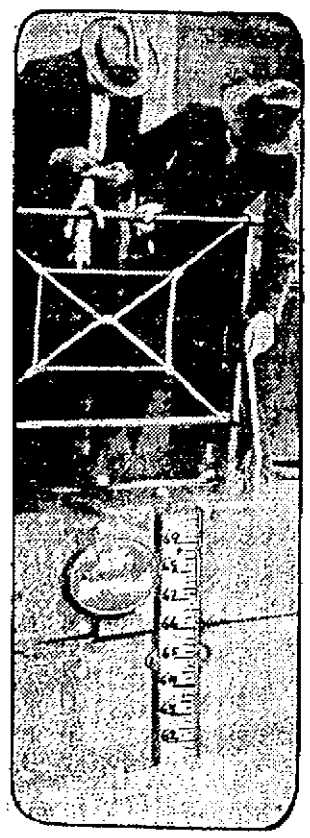
The members of the club in the cast were: Valentine Wilmot, Ottmar Held, Robert S. Fulton, T. Jeff Coombs, Paul Mortrude, Arthur Galley, Otis W. Butler, Earl Costello, Kyle Coburn, Chas. Robinson, Sidney Varney, George Upton, Joe Hollingworth, Walton Cleveland, Albert E. Thurston, Harry Kershaw, Edward Stanley.

ALL-DAY MEETING OF GRANGE FRIDAY

Middlesex North Pomona grange will meet Friday in Odd Fellows hall; morning and afternoon. The second meeting on the day's program will be open to the public. Dinner will be served at 12.30 p. m. In the morning there will be an address upon current events by F. A. Hanscom of Westford. Charles Wright of Billerica will contribute facts about farming in this county, and a discussion on kitchen gardens will follow, led by Mrs. Francena Sherburne of Tyngsboro and Samuel Taylor of Westford. Prof. Frank Waugh of the State Agricultural college will speak in the afternoon on "Reforestation."

COURT MERRIMACK, F. OF A

Routine business was transacted at last evening's meeting of Court Merrimack, 11, F. of A. in Grafton hall with Chief Ranger Charles A. Gallagher in the chair. At the close of the business session a social hour was enjoyed during which entertainment numbers were given by John Kelty, John McMahon, George Kerwin, Chas. Donohoe, John Payne, Ambrose A. Ready, William Courser, Smith brothers and J. Welch. A gold ring bearing the emblem of the order was presented to Past Chief Ranger Arthur Barnhart, while Past Chief Ambrose A. Ready was made the recipient of a past chief ranger's certificate, the presentations being made by Past Chief Ranger John Barrett. Luncheon was served.



RHINE RISES

The Rhine is rivaling the French as the center of interest in Germany. It rose over 20 feet within a few days.

RUB RHEUMATISM OR SORE ACHING JOINTS

St. Jacobs' Oil stops any pain, and rheumatism is pain only.

Not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Stop drugging! Rub soothing, penetrating St. Jacobs oil right into your sore, stiff, aching joints, and relief comes instantly. St. Jacobs Oil is a harmless rheumatism liniment which never disappoints and cannot burn the skin.

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TELLS GRAPHIC STORY OF LIFE IN ARMENIA

Life in Armenia before the terror of the Turkish hordes struck that suffering country and took the lives of thousands of men, women and children of the Christian faith, was described with many pathetic details yesterday afternoon by Mrs. A. H. Kludjian at the Educational club meeting at the Central M.E. church. Previous to the talk a letter from a home in Czecho-Slavia was read in which progress being made by the children in the Peabody school there was described. The club is to hold Tea day next Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Kludjian spoke principally upon girls' life in Armenia. The Armenian church is the most generous on earth, she declared. Children are taught needle work at an early age, attend church regularly and are excellent housekeepers. The speaker described the deportation of thousands of Armenian families and the horrors that followed when many died of starvation or exposure, or were slaughtered.

The Arctic ocean is said by scientists to be getting appreciably warmer.

MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN CLOSES AT Y. M. C. A.

As a result of the membership campaign, inaugurated Nov. 6 and closing last Saturday, for boys of the Y.M.C.A. under 18 years of age, the three winning teams were served a turkey supper and the losing teams, a real bean supper, at the "Y" last night. This method of reward was decided upon when the campaign opened. Following the supper, short talks were given by Herbert Horne, president of the Y.M.C.A.; General Secretary Howe, Thomas R. Williams, C. E. Towne and G. L. Listman, secretary of the physical department of the state committee.

The prizes were awarded by President Horne to the winning teams and to individual winners. Arthur Fipeas and James Prue sighed up the greatest number of new members and were suitably awarded. The campaign was run on a point schedule and Vaughn Taylor had the highest number of points and was awarded a cup by the association. Pins were awarded to A. Kostopoulos and Leo Tarpinian. Four members also received pins for perfect attendance. They were Andri Androcopolos, Angleo Sakellaris, Spiros Sinitros and Vaughn Taylor.

WOMEN'S SPORT HOSE

Fine wool in mostly brown heather; regular prices $1.00 and $1.25. Thursday A. M., pair...49¢

Street Floor

The Bon Marché DRY GOODS CO.

Store Closes Thursday at 12 M.—Clerks' Half Holiday

WOMEN'S PANTS

Ribbed cotton, sizes 34 and 36 only; regular prices $1.00 and $1.24. Thursday A. M., pair...50¢

Street Floor

3½ HOUR THURSDAY SPECIALS 3½ HOUR

SILKS AND DRESS GOODS SHOP

Street Floor

CHIFFON TAFFETA—36 inch, good dress quality in all the evening and street shades, including plenty of navy, black and white; regular price $1.89. Thursday A. M., yard $1.25

SATIN CHARMEUSE—All silk, extra high lustre, soft draping quality, two handsome shades of navy, two pieces of jet black; regular price $2.00. Thursday A. M., yard $1.45

WOOL CREPE—42 inch, all wool, very stylish for spring wear in the latest colorings. Copen, old blue, navy, beaver, silver gray and seal brown; regular price $1.59. Thursday A. M., yard $1.25

DOMESTIC SHOP

Street Floor

SEAMLESS SHEETS—No phone or C. O. D. orders. 81x90 Manhattan bleached seamless sheets, extra heavy fine linen finish cotton; regular price $1.69. Thursday A. M., each.....$1.39

PILLOW CASES—42x36 bleached pillow cases, extra heavy quality, well made; regular price 35c. Thursday A. M. ..... 4 for $1.00

LINEN NAPKINS 20 dozen Richardson smodel Irish linen, five patterns, sizes 22x22; regular price $6.98 doz. Thursday A. M., dozen $4.98

TABLE BUREAU SCARFS—Hemstitched Mexicnn table scarfs, 17x50, good quality; regular price 98c. Thursday A. M., each .....69¢

JEWELRY SHOP

Street Floor

EAR DROPS—Fancy pendant for unpierced ears, new style, all colors; regular price $1.00. Thursday A. M. 79¢

GIRDLES—Dress and coat girdles, combination color, good length; regular price $1.59. Thurs. A. M. $1.29

LINGERIE CLASPS—Gold filled and sterling engraved tops, strong clasp; regular price 59c. Thurs. A. M. 45¢

BUCKLES—Dress and coat buckles, oxidized silver and colors; regular price $1.00. Thursday A. M.....79¢

BEADS—Fancy colored opera beads, made up in effective patterns; regular price 59c. Thursday A. M.....45¢

BROOCH PINS—Gold filled, silver top and matt black, big variety of patterns; regular price 29c. Thurs. A. M. 19¢

WASH GOODS SHOP

Street Floor

SILK AND COTTON PAISLEY—Yard wide, half silk paisley, beautiful line of colorings and designs suitable for dresses, blouses and trimmings; regular price $1.25. Thursday A. M., yard 95¢

GINGHAMS—32 inch in all the new spring colorings, all new pattern checks and plaids suitable for women's and misses' dresses, children's wear and draperies; regular price 29c. Thursday A. M., yard .....25¢

No phone or C. O. D. orders

WALL PAPER SHOP

Fifth Floor

ROOM LOTS OF DISCONTINUED PATTERNS—All good papers but we cannot get any more of them. Included are papers for every room in the house. Over 50 patterns to select from. Thursday A. M...1-2 Regular Prices

Be sure to bring room measurement

ODD LOTS OF ROOM MOULDINGS—Included are 1¼, 1½ and 2 inch white and 1¼ and 1½ inch imitation oak mouldings. Thursday A. M.

1-2 Regular Prices

Bring room measurement

SILVERWARE AND CUT GLASS SHOP

Third Floor

CUT GLASS BUD VASES—Silver plated base; regular price 39c. Thursday A. M. .....27¢

BERRY BOWLS—Regular price $1.25. Thursday A. M. .....89¢

ROGERS BROS. FRUIT KNIVES—12 dwt. all plain patterns; regular price $6.00 doz. Thursday A. M., each 39¢

GUARANTEED SANDWICH TRAYS—New butler finish; regular price $3.50. Thursday A. M.....$2.75

CHILDREN'S VESTS AND PANTS—

Street Floor

Ribbed cotton, fleece lined, sizes 10, 12, and 16; regular price 50c. Thursday A. M. ....29¢, 2 Pr. for 50¢

WOMEN'S SHOE SHOP

Street Floor

WOMEN'S GAITERS—Fawn and taupe, best quality felt, sizes mostly 3 and 4; regular price $2.00. Thursday A. M., pair ..... 89¢

BOYS' WOOL MIXED KNICKERS

Street Floor

Assorted patterns and colors, all sizes; regular price 95c. Thursday A. M., pair ..... 69¢

NOTION SHOP

Street Floor

THURSDAY A. M. SPECIALS

10c Card Snap Fasteners.....5¢
5c Spool Basting Cotton.....2 for 8¢
10c Shoe Trees, ...3 for 25¢
25c Sew-on Hose Supporters.....19¢
Elastic Remnants .....2 for 5¢
Remnants of Skirt Belting ..2 for 5¢
18c Spool Silk, black.....2 for 25¢

WOMEN'S GLOVE SHOP

Street Floor

CHAMOIS SUEDE GLOVES—2 clasp in brown, beaver and mode; regular price $1.00. Thursday A. M. pair.....59¢

STRAP WRIST CHAMOIS SUEDE GLOVES in brown and mode; regular price $1.50. Thurs. A. M., pr $1.00

RIBBON SHOP

Street Floor

BAG TOPS—In bone and silver, all first quality; regular prices $1.98, $2.98 and $3.98. Thursday A. M.....$1.00

Bags Made Free of Charge If Materials Are Purchased Here

DRAPERY SHOP

Third Floor

VELTONNE REMNANTS—36 inch reversible colors, all new spring patterns, heavy Turkish towel weave, (not Terry cloth,) suitable for portieres, couch covers, overdrapes, etc; regular price $1.98 yard on the piece. Thursday A. M., yard .....75¢

CEDAR CHESTS—Odd cedar chests, some slightly imperfect.

Reg. price $35. Thursday A. M. $25
Reg. price $30. Thursday A. M. $20
Reg. price $27.50. Thurs. A. M. $18

ELECTRIC FLOOR LAMPS—Complete with mahogany stand, silk or parchment shades; values to $35.00. Thursday A. M., complete.....$20.00

RUFFLED SCRIM CURTAINS—Plaid scrim, full width and length, tiebacks to match, handsome flounce at the bottom; regular price $1.75. Thursday A. M., pair $1.25

FILET LACE SQUARES—For fancy work and curtains, large sizes; regular price 25c. Thursday A. M. 12½¢

Small size; regular price 10c. Thursday A. M. .....5¢

Street Floor

...SEWARES SHOP

Basement Section

ENAMEL DOUBLE BOILERS—First quality gray enamel, 2 qt. size. Thursday A. M. .....98¢

TOILET PAPER—Fine quality tissue, 2000 sheet rolls; regular price 20c. Thursday A. M. ...2 Rolls for 29¢

WALL SOAP DISHES—Nickel plated fixtures; regular price 49c. Thursday A. M., each .....35¢

½ IN. CLOTHES LINES—Close twisted cotton line, waterproof, 50 ft. length; regular price 50c. Thursday A. M. 35¢

DRUG AND TOILET GOODS SHOP

Street Floor

C. H. Holland, Reg. Phmr., Mgr.

THURSDAY A. M. SPECIALS

10c Palm Olive Soap .....4 for 28¢
25c Mavis Talcum Powder .....18¢
25c Golden Glint Shampoo.....19¢
FREE—1 Powder Puff and sanitary rubber case with any 50c box Face Powder .....50¢
39c Tooth Brushes, guaranteed....29¢
$1.00 Compact Powder and Case, just seven .....59¢
25c Mum .....21¢
$2.25 Hot Water Bottle. Our standard grade $1.75
43c Lysol Ideal Antiseptic.....39¢
15c Aspirin Tablets..... 2 for 25¢

CORSET SHOP

Second Floor

LADY RUTH FRONT LACE CORSETS—Odd sizes; regular prices $3.00 and $4.00. Thursday A. M.....$1.98

HANDKERCHIEF SHOP

PAISLEY MANDANA HANDKERCHIEFS—Regular pricee $1.50. Thursday A. M., each $1.00

WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS—Plain, all linen and embroidered corner; regular price 17c. Thursday A. M. 12½¢

TOY SHOP

Basement Section

KIDDIE KARS—Disc wheels and roller bearings; regular price $4.49. Thursday A. M. $3.49

LARGE MAMA DOLLS—Regular price $2.98. Thursday A. M.....$1.98

ACTIVITY IN TEXTILE LINES

Lowell Helping Massachusetts to Maintain Cotton Supremacy in Country

No. Carolina Spindles Turning Out Great Yardage and Threatens Prestige

Is the textile industry in Lowell and Massachusetts "slipping?"

Statistics obtained from excellent collection resources today show little cause for worrying about the "slipping" process at this time.

Executives of the Lowell chamber of commerce gave out important statistics today, showing the comparative number of "spindleage" of the active mill areas in the north and south, the difference in employment hours in both sections of the country and some of the leading centers where the cotton spinning industry is progressing with most remarkable results.

Figures on activity in the cotton

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REQUIEM MASSES

SILK—There will be a month's mind mass of requiem Thursday morning at 7 o'clock at St. Columba's church for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Josephine Sullivan Silk.

RILEY—In loving memory of John B. Riley, our beloved husband and father, who died March 2, 1922, there will be an anniversary mass of requiem for the repose of his soul Thursday morning at 7.45 o'clock at St. Patrick's church. Relatives and friends invited.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends and relatives for their acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy during our hour of affliction; also for the beautiful floral and spiritual offerings. We will ever hold them one and all in loving remembrance.

MISS FLORA BERGERON
MR AND MRS. LEON J. BERGERON
MR AND MRS. JAMES P. MASON and Family.

ARGONAUT HERO DEAD

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—George Shapley Downing, 36, assistant superintendent of Argonaut Mining Co., who earned the title of "the silent hero of the Argonaut disaster," died last night. Downing had been confined to his bed since Sept. 18, 1922, the day the bodies of 46 miners entombed in the Argonaut mine were brought to the surface.

After three weks of almost incessant work in the attempt to rescue the entombed men, Downing collapsed as a result of the terrific strain.

Beauty is Skin Deep

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DEATHS

EMERY—Nathaniel A. Emery died early this morning at the Lowell Corporation hospital, aged 67 years. Mr. Emery was one of the oldest employes of the Daniel Gage Ice company, having served the company for about 40 years. It will be remembered that he had a fall several days ago on Pawtucket street, at which time he was taken to the hospital. He leaves his wife, Ella M. Emery, one brother, Alonzo G. of Waterville, Me.; one sister, Mrs. Abbie Norman of Woodbury, Conn. He was a member of Highland Union church and Highland Veritas lodge, I.O.O.F. The body will be removed to his home, 56 Liberty street, by Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

LAWLER—The many friends and acquaintances of Alden F. Lawler, a popular student of the Lowell high school and a member of St. Peter's parish, will learn with regret of his death this morning at his home, 58 Lincoln street, after an illness of but three days' duration, aged 16 years. He leaves to mourn his loss his parents, John J. and Mary (Cullinan) Lawler, three brothers, Robert, John and Joseph Lawler and one sister, Anna Lawler, all of this city.

CHITTY—Mrs. Emily Chitty, well known resident of Dracut, died last night at the home of her son, Fred Chitty, 78 Parker avenue, Dracut, aged 77 years, 3 months and 10 days. She leaves three daughters, Mrs. J. M. Baker of Gardiner, Mass., Mrs. M. P. Drew of Lowell, and Miss Nellie Chitty of Lowell; three sons, Harry of Gardner, Mass., Charles of North Chelmsford and Fred Chitty of Dracut; two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Wood of Dracut, and Mrs. Austin Gill of Vancouver and a brother, Asa Lelong of Fredericton, N. B.

SHAW—Mrs. Catherine Shaw, a former well known resident of Lowell, died this morning after a short illness at the home of Eliot H. French in Tewksbury. She was more than 80 years old and long respected for her many excellent womanly qualities. She is survived by one sister, Miss Bridget Cleary of this city. Undertaker Geo. B. McKenna of 588 Gorham street has charge of the burial arrangements.

MACLEAN—Mrs. Mary M. MacLean died early this morning at her home, 218 Lincoln street. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Agnes M. Young, one sister, Miss Elizabeth L. Mitchell, and one nephew, Robert W. Mitchell. Mrs. Maclean was a member of Puritan Chapter Order of Eastern Star, Caledonian club, and a member of the First Presbyterian church. Funeral notice later.

SIDEMAN—Sam Sideman died yesterday at his home, 104 Grand street, aged 55 years. He is survived by his wife, Lena Sideman; two sons, Mac Sideman of North Carolina and Benny Sideman of this city, and five daughters, Mrs. Anna Shapiro of Derry, N. H., Mrs. Ida Neweon of Windham, N. H., Mrs. Jennie Cohen and the Misses Ethel and Susan Sideman, all of this city.

MATTE—Paul R., aged 4 years and 7 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey C. Matte, died last night at the home of his parents, 736 Moody street. He leaves his parents, a sister, Pauline, and two brothers, Charles and Lucien J. Matte.

FAWCETT—Alexander Fawcett, son of Alexander and Elizabeth (Gill) Fawcett, died yesterday at the home of his parents, after a brief illness, aged 5 years. Besides his parents, he leaves three brothers, Paul, Gregory and Robert Fawcett.

MERRILL—Mrs. Lydie Merrill died early this morning at the home of her niece, Mrs. Grace Nichols, 154 Perry street. Body was removed to the funeral parlors of Hiram C. Brown.

FUNERALS

O'KEEFE—After solemn and impressive services at the Immaculate Conception church this morning the remains of Timothy J. O'Keefe, a well known Belvidere young man, were tenderly placed in the receiving vault at St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral cortege left the home of the deceased in Hoyt avenue at 9.30 o'clock and proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church where, at 10 o'clock, a solemn high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. James O'Sullivan, O.M.I., a cousin of the deceased. Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O.M.I. was deacon and Rev. William A. Robbins, sub-deacon. Seated within the sanctuary were Very Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O.M.I. and Rev. Robert J. McCoy, O.M.I. The church was filled with friends and business associates and representatives of the older families of the parish. On all sides there was manifest evidence of deep sorrow for the bereaved family at the death of the young man. The choir sang the Gregorian mass, the solos being sustained by Messrs. James E. Donnelly and Joseph Egan. Miss Kathleen Jennings sang the "Pie Jesu;" Mr. Raymond Kelley gave the "Domini Jesu Christi" while Miss Elizabeth McKiernan sang "O Meritum Passionis" at the close of mass. At the Libera Mr. Chas. P. Smith sustained the solos and as the body was being borne from the church Mr. Fred Cummings sang the "De Profundis." Mrs. Hugh Walker presided at the organ. The following represented the Lowell Council K. of C.: Charles F. McCarthy, Thomas McCullough, John J. Mann and J. Joseph McOsker. The bearers were Charles Clancy, James Mullin, Frank Flanerty, Frank O'Brien, Philip Fay and Samuel Copleman. Services were held in St. Bridget's chapel, Very Rev. Fr. Tighe, O.M.I. reading the committal prayers assisted by Rev. Fr. O'Sullivan, O.M.I. and Rev. Fr. McQuaid, O.M.I. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons had charge of the arrangements.

NORDGREN—The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Nordgren took place yesterday afternoon from her home, 252 West London street, and was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. P. E. Nordgren, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church. There was appropriate singing by Mrs. Caroline Stromquist, Mrs. P. E. Nordgren, Miss Mildred Anderson and Miss Esther Bernston. There were many floral tributes. The bearers were Chester Lindquist, Fred Lindquist, Henry Hansen and Einar Hansen. Burial took place in the family lot in Westlawn cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Nordgren. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

WHITESIDE—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret A. Whiteside took place yesterday afternoon from her home, 35 Dana street, and was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. William B. Tuthill, D.D., pastor of the Eliot-Union church. There was appropriate singing by Mrs. Minnie Tucker Thompson. The floral tributes were numerous. The bearers were Tom, William and Samuel Oddie, John Blackburn, John McLean and Armand Hernier. The body was placed in the receiving tomb at the Edson cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Dr. Tuthill. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

O'BRIEN—The funeral of John O'Brien took place Sunday afternoon from the home of his sister, Mrs. Ellen Daly, 37 Bowers street, at 2 o'clock and was largely attended by relatives and friends. There were many floral tributes. The bearers were Michael Nelligan, Justin J. Murray, John Minahan, Maxine Cornellier, John Wrenn and John Kenney. Interment was in the receiving tomb in St. Patrick's cemetery. Rev. Joseph Curtin read the committal prayers in St. Bridget's chapel. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker P. H. Savage's Son Co.

KACZYNSKAS—The funeral of Magdalena Kaczynskas took place yesterday morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 9 Cady street. At St. Joseph's Lithuanian church a funeral high mass was sung by Rev. Stanley Kuczos. The bearers were: Kasimir Bounilla, Vincent Walunism, John Szymonis, Adam Kaczyzuskas, John Kaczyzuskas and Simon Warcyko. The body was placed in the receiving tomb in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph Sadowski.

O'BRIEN—The funeral of Miss Hannah O'Brien took place this morning from her home, 159 Lawrence street, at 8 o'clock. At St. Peter's church a solemn high funeral mass was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. Francis Shea, assisted by Rev. D. Heffernan and Rev. P. Linehan. The bearers were Lawrence Condon, Jos. O'Brien, Edward Condon, nephews of the deceased, and Lawrence Sullivan, Patrick Maguire and John Condon. Rev. Fr. Shea read committal prayers at St. Bridget's chapel. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Sullivan of Cambridge.

MILLARD—The funeral of Mrs. Marie Louise Millard took place this morning from her home, 65 Willie street. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 8 o'clock by Very Rev. J. E. Turcotte, O.M.I. The choir under the direction of Telesphore Malo rendered the Gregorian chant, Miss Lena B. Camire presiding at the organ. The bearers were Auguste and Victor St. Ours, Joseph McNeil and Frank Laferriere. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons.

MacLAUCHLAN—The funeral of Mrs. Mary M. MacLauchlan took place yesterday afternoon from her home, 147 Humphrey street, where services were conducted by John McKellan, leader of the Christdelphian society of Boston. There were numerous floral tributes. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery where the committal service was read by Mr. McKellan. The arrangements were under the direction of Funeral Director John A. Weinbeck.

DRAGOUMANOU—The funeral of Stavroula Dragoumanou, infant daughter of Georgia and John Dragoumanou, took place yesterday from the home of her parents, 57 Market street. Services were conducted at Holy Trinity church. Burial was in the Edson cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Nicholas Menteles. The arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Napoleon Bilodeau & Son.

FUNERAL NOTICES

KEOGH—Died in this city, Feb. 26, at her home, 10 Griffin street, Mrs. Elizabeth (Waldron) Keogh. Funeral will take place Thursday morning from her home, 10 Griffin street, at 8 o'clock. Solemn high mass at the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral in charge of Higgins Bros., undertakers.

CHITTY—Died, in Dracut, February 27, at 78 Parker avenue, Mrs. Emily Chitty, aged 77 years 3 months and 10 days. Funeral services will be held at 78 Parker avenue, Dracut, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Burial private. Undertaker Hiram C. Brown in charge.

MERRILL—The funeral of Mrs. Lydie Merrill will be held at the funeral parlors of Hiram C. Brown, 14 Loring street, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends invited. Burial private.

LAWLER—The funeral of Alden F. Lawler will take place Friday morning from his home, 58 Lincoln st. At St. Peter's church a funeral high mass of requiem will be celebrated at time to be announced later. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertaker William A. Mack.

BAGDANOWICZ—The funeral of Wincenty Bagdanowicz will take place Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his parents' home, 3 Corbett place. At Holy Trinity Polish church funeral services will be held. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Joseph Sadowski in charge.

TURKOT—The funeral of Teodor Turkot will take place Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from his parents' home, 105 Fayette street. At Holy Trinity Polish church a funeral high mass will be sung at 8.30. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. In charge of Undertaker Joseph Sadowski.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this opportunity to express our most sincere thanks to all kind neighbors and friends, who, through words of sympathy and spiritual offerings, helped to lighten our sad bereavement in the death of our beloved brother and uncle, Rev. J. William Alexander. To the clergy and members of the choir were gratefully thankful and wish to assure them that we will always remember them with sincere gratitude.

Signed, ALEXANDER FAMILY.

WILL THE PARTY who found the ring in the Bon Marche ladies' room Saturday afternoon kindly take same to Bon Marche office and receive reward.

NEW THEORY IN MURDER CASE

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Habeas corpus action, to obtain the release of Mrs. Anna Buzzi, held as a material witness in connection with the murder of Frederick Schneider, wealthy Bronx building contractor was threatened by Mrs. Buzzi's counsel today, after she had refused to submit to further questioning by District Attorney Glennon and Mr. Glennon had retaliated by refusing to let her see her lawyer.

That Schneider was slain by a woman who was jealous because of Schneider's plans to effect a reconciliation with his wife, was a theory to which the authorities gave additional weight today after they had heard the story of Edward Rasp, Bronx banker and close friend of the slain contractor.

Rasp told Mr. Glennon he had advised Schneider recently to "change his mode of living, become reconciled to his wife and take the social position his fast growing wealth entitled him to." Schneider, Mr. Rasp thought, had taken the advice seriously, and was seeking to effect a reconciliation.

While Mrs. Buzzi—divorced in a case in which Schneider was named as corespondent—was waiting for James F. Donnelly, her lawyer, to obtain a habeas corpus writ, Mr. Glennon was questioning two young blond women brought mysteriously to the court house.

In the penciled scrawlings in a loosely kept diary and the contents of a number of daintily perfumed envelopes District Attorney Glennon was searching today for a clue to the identity of the murderer.

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Street Floor

Thursday Specials

To Close—20 Misses' and Small Women's Dresses, sizes 16, 18, 20. Thursday Special, **$3.98**

27 Women's and Misses' Coats and Suits, dark colors, good styles; values to $29.50. Thursday Special **$10**

Velvet Dresses, black, brown, navy, trimmed with beads, lace, fur, ribbon, sizes to 20. Thursday Special **$8.98**

Women's and Misses' Sport Skirts, plaids and stripes, in pleated models. Thursday Special **$2.98**

SECOND FLOOR

KNIT UNDERWEAR

Women's Union Suits, summer weight jersey, low necks, no sleeves, cuff knees; sizes 36 and 38. Thursday Special .... **39¢**

Children's Sample Union Suits, wool or silk and wool; sizes 10 and 12; values to $2.00. Thursday Special .... **95¢**

STREET FLOOR

CORSET SECTION

La Reine Lace Front Corsets, medium and low bust, shield front, four supporters, white only, sizes 24 to 27; $1.50 values. Thursday Special .... **89¢**

Rengo Belt Reducing Corsets, of good pink coutil, medium and low busts, sizes 25 to 36; $3.50 value. Thursday Special....**$2.50**

Pink Elastic Girdles, made in low bust and long skirt model, sizes 23 to 28; $2.50 values. Thursday Special **$1.79**

Long Line Bandeaux, of heavy pink coutil, sizes 32 to 44; 50c value. Thursday Special, **39¢**

SECOND FLOOR

WOMEN'S WEAR SECTION

Imported Sateen Knickers, cut long and full, double rows of elastic shirring, reinforced piece, black, navy, brown; $1.98 value. Thursday Special **$1.39**

Indigo Blue Dress Aprons, made with wide band at waist, white rick-rack braid trimming, sizes 38 to 44; $1 value. Thursday Special .... **88¢**

Drawers, of good quality cotton, trimmed with tucked or hamburg ruffles, sizes 25, 27, 29; 49c and 59c values. Thursday Special, **39¢**

Flannelette Pajamas, good, heavy quality, assorted pink and blue striped patterns, hemstitch trimming, sizes 16 and 17; $1.59 value. Thursday Special **$1.15**

SECOND FLOOR

HANDKERCHIEFS, NECKWEAR, VEILING

Women's White Handkerchiefs, with colored embroidered corners. Thursday Special...**6¢**

Men's Handkerchiefs, of fine white cotton. Thursday Special ....**12½¢**

Net Vests, with rolled or Bramleigh collars, lace trimmed. Thursday Special ....**35¢**

Odd Pieces of Veiling, navy blue, taupe, black, brown. Thursday Special ....**10¢**

STREET FLOOR

JEWELRY

Platinoid Picture Frames, oblong and oval shapes. Thursday Special ....**15¢**

Fancy Pearl Necklaces, long length. Thursday Special .... **49¢**

Men's Cuff Links, gold or silver plated, enamel. Thursday Special .... **29¢**

Fancy Metal Girdles, some set with colored stones. Thursday Special ....**19¢**

Cut Crystal Beads, all colors. Thursday Special .... **9¢**

STREET FLOOR

TOILET GOODS

Adults' Tooth Brushes, good, stiff bristles. Thursday Special ....**15¢**

Cold Cream, in jars. Thursday Special....**9¢**

Two-Quart Hot Water Bottles, of red, gray or black rubber, some in flannel cases. Thursday Special ....**59¢**

Black Dressing Combs, coarse or fine and coarse teeth. Thursday Special ....**35¢**

Bath Soap, assorted kinds; 10c value. Thursday Special ....**4 for 25¢**

STREET FLOOR

LEATHER GOODS

Children's Purses, in leather, velvet or beaded. Thursday Special .... **15¢**

Embossed Leather Purses, in gray and brown. Thursday Special .... **69¢**

Coin Purses, in black or tan leather. Thursday Special .... **17¢**

STREET FLOOR

INFANTS' AND CHILDREN'S WEAR

Children's Flannelette Night Gowns, good quality, in pink and blue striped patterns, sizes 6 to 14; $1 value. Thursday Special, **79¢**

Babies' Vests, of heavy cotton jersey, button front or pin back style, sizes 3 months to 2 years; 50c value. Thursday Special, **3 for $1**

Babies' Knitted Night Gowns, 32, 34, 36 lengths, slightly counter soiled; $1 value. Thursday Special .... **65¢**

SMALLWARES

Double Mesh Hair Nets, large cap shape, not all shades. Thursday Special.....**6 for 29¢**

Favorite Sewing Cotton, black, white. Thursday Special ....**6 Spools 15¢**

Odd Pieces of Elastic, black or white. Thursday Special ....**2¢ Piece**

Lady Dainty Hair Pins, assorted sizes, in black and bronze; 25c value. Thursday Special .... **15¢**

Blanket Binding, blue or white, two inches wide. Thursday Special ....**10 Yards 15¢**

Darning Cotton, black and colors. Thursday Special ....**4 Spools 9¢**

Barbour's Linen Thread, black only. Thursday Special ....**9¢ Spool**

Gold Eye Needles, for embroidery, 25 in package; 15c value. Thursday Special....**12¢**

STREET FLOOR

BOYS' CLOTHING

Boys' Blouses, made from good, light striped percale, sizes 6 to 15. Thursday Special, **39¢**

Boys' Overalls, of heavy blue denim, trimmed with Turkey red, sizes 2 to 6. Thursday Special .... **49¢**

Boys' Corduroy Trousers, straight knee style, sizes 5 to 9. Thursday Special ......**85¢**

Boys' All Wool Jersey Suits, middy style, dark colors, sizes 3 to 8. Thursday Special, **$3.45**

BASEMENT

WAISTS, SWEATERS

Fancy Knitted Slip-on Sweaters, round or V necks, long sleeves, navy blue, brown, green, sizes 38 to 44. Thursday Special, **$1.69**

Percale Waists, black and white or blue and white striped, tailored style, long sleeves, sizes 38 to 44. Thursday Special....**49¢**

SECOND FLOOR

HOSIERY

Women's Hose, cotton and wool, derby sport rib, in cordovan only; 75c value. Thursday Special .... **49¢**

Women's Heather Hose, green mixtures, in all sizes; 29c value. Thursday Special, **12½¢**

Children's Wool Sport Hose, heather mixtures, in black, brown, blue, all sizes; 98c value. Thursday Special ....**59¢**

Infants' Cashmere Hose, black or white, with silk heels and toes; 39c value. Thursday Special .... **25¢**

STREET FLOOR

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Men's Negligee Shirts, odd lots and broken sizes, slightly counter soiled; values to $1.50. Thursday Special ....**69¢**

Men's Sample Undershirts, all wool, size 42 only; $2 and $2.50 values. Thursday Special, **$1**

Knitted Silk Ties, for men, plain and fancy stripes; 50c value. Thursday Special, **25¢**

Men's Half Hose, of fine cotton lisle, black, cordovan, gray; 19c value. Thursday Special .... **12½¢**

STREET FLOOR

GLOVES

Women's Chamois Suede Gloves, two-clasp style, plain or embroidered backs, black, gray, white, champagne; 75c value. Thursday Special .... **50¢**

STREET FLOOR

ABOUT 350 PAIRS OF SHOES

Thursday Special 50c

WOMEN'S HIGH AND LOW SHOES
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MEN'S AND WOMEN'S SLIPPERS AND SLIPPERS

Broken lots and discontinued styles but good values.

Girls' Rubbers, first quality, with heavy rolled heels, sizes 5 to 2; 75c to 85c values. Thursday Special ....**55¢**

Men's Rubbers, first quality, with heavy rolled heels, sizes 9½ to 12; $1.25 value. Thursday Special .... **75¢**

BASEMENT

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

THE MAJOR OBLIGES THE CAMERA

Fire Threatened Oil Tanks

SOUTH PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 28.—The fire which threatened the storage tanks of the Standard Oil Co., in the Ligonia district early today, was confined to the building across the street, which was burned with a loss of $4000. It contained a provision store, a poolroom and a retsaurant.

Fire Sweeps Summer Resort—Loss $53,000

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Feb. 28.—Fire of unknown origin, early today, swept a portion of Buckeye Lake park, a summer resort, totally destroying a new 60-room apartment building and four cottages. The loss was estimated at $53,000.

"Incompetency" Charge Against Fire Department

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about 10 minutes," he said, "which I consider fast time when the condition of the streets is taken into consideration. Members of this company attached a hose line to the hydrant directly opposite the house and got a stream which did not carry more than four feet beyond the end of the nozzle.

"Ten minutes later the chief of the department arrived and it was not until after that that a pump was used. If there is a standing order in the department that no pumps shall be attached until the chief arrives at a fire, then he should be removed. If the use of pumps is discretionary with the captains of companies that arrive before him and they failed to put them on, then they should be removed.

"I most respectfully ask your body for a public hearing on the matter and neighbors of mine, including A. G. Pollard, James J. Kerwin, John F. Sawyer, and many others will testify as to what they saw at the fire."

Councilor McFadden moved Mr. Palmer's request for hearing be granted, and it was so voted.

At the suggestion of Councilor Sadler, the committee on public safety also will investigate the fire and report to the council on the night of hearing.

SHOOT FIRST, TALK LATER

N. Y. Publisher Calls Upon Americans to Unite Against Kluxism

Second Session of All-Nations Anti-Klan Rally Held at Chicago Today

CHICAGO, Feb. 28—Citizens in some parts of the south have been forced to defend their homes from the Ku Klux Klan by armed resistance, Bernard Nolan, a New York publisher, asserted last night at the second session of what has been termed an all-nations anti-klan rally.

"Americans must unite against Kluxism by shooting first and talking afterwards," Mr. Nolan declared. "We must meet power with power, and not with apathy. I do not mean that we should grab our guns and go hunting for klansmen literally. But we must act, and act quickly together.

Activity in Textile Lines

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spinning industry, including Lowell, for the month of January, as compiled by the bureau of census and announced today by the department of commerce, afford a most interesting comparison between the leading states, north and south, and between Massachusetts and North Carolina.

Massachusetts is credited with 11,987,402 spindles in place on Jan. 31, with 10,853,794 active. North Carolina had 5,884,009 spindles with 5,329,563 active.

The active spindleage in Massachusetts today is between 90 and 91 per cent. of the number of spindles in place on Jan. 31, whereas the percentage in North Carolina is nearly 99. While this indicates a healthy activity in the north, it represents a relatively more prosperous situation in the south.

In number of spindle hours for January, North Carolina approaches perilously near to the lead in the country at large. The total is 1,747,816,606, or more than 75 per cent. of the 2,305,830,742 which is credited to Massachusetts. The difference in schedules of hours is indicated in these figures, since the spindles in place in North Carolina are under 45 per cent. of the total for Massachusetts.

The average hours per spindle in place, for January, is given as 192 for Massachusetts and 325 for North Carolina.

Coincident with this statement of spindles and spindle hours issued today, the Lowell chamber of commerce has a cheerful announcement to make in its current "Bulletin" issue that goes far and wide to manufacturers, distributors and purchasers of merchandise in general. Massachusetts still leads all the states of the union in consumption of raw cotton and in the principal cotton yarn markets and is also still in first position in the value of cotton goods products, first in output of tire duck and other tire fabrics, much of which is manufactured at the Lowell department of the International cotton mills on Marginal street.

Massachusetts also turns out a percentage of 21.6 of the total manufactured in the United States. It is also in first position in the output of cotton worsteds, cordage twine, carpets and rugs.

Grocers Say Reported Shortage of Sugar Ridiculous

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pound packages and no more. The price was 9½ cents retail this morning.

Other Lowell merchants are selling for 9½ cents, but it is said that in many smaller stores around the town where sugar is bought at wholesale for 9.40 cents a pound, the price is generally 10 cents a pound at retail and sometimes 10½ and 11. The larger stores, however, are simply handling sugar today at cost, two downtown merchants said. One retailer said this morning:

"There is no profit in it now at all—in fact, the less we sell just at present, the easier it is for us, for when supplies are rapidly taken up, we have to go out and buy more to fill the demand.

"We hope the people of Lowell will understand right now that there is no real sugar shortage—the wholesalers can get all they want at any time and in any size shipment they demand or require. We are simply anxious to sell sugar at present prices, as we have to pay 9.40 in bulk, and sell for 9.50, so you see there is nothing in it for us. We are glad to supply our customers, you understand, but we are limiting the sales to five pounds to each customer to check the foolish buying of large quantities and the 'stocking up' campaign that has been steadily increasing in strength of late."

The retail dealers in sugar say the manipulators of the Cuban raw sugar markets are to blame for the high price of sugar today. All raw goods have been marked up several cents per pound, until today the average price on new "raws" is around 9.30 and 9.40 per pound. Dealers say it is simply a gambling operation on the part of the distributors of the raw goods.

The Federal Sugar company cut its wholesale price down to 8.65 cents today, making a 75-point drop within two days. Arbuckle Bros. cut their price 75 points wholesale to an 8¼ cent basis less two per cent. for cash for shipment and delivery on or before March 10.

So far as known the American and other large sugar refiners are still quoting 9.00 and up to 9.40 cents per pound wholesale. Lowell dealers say they can purchase all the sugar they desire anywhere at prevailing prices, but do not care to stock up heavily on such high costs and handle the goods in large retail quantities without a decent profit. ring wdaratm

LAST CHAPTER IN STORMY CAREER

Niagara Life Insurance Co., Wrecked by Marcino Passes Out of Picture

Assests and Equity of Policyholders Pass Into Control of Metropolitan Life

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 28.—The last chapter in the stormy history of the Niagara Life Insurance company, will be written today when its assets and the equity of 6000 policyholders, amounting to about $1,750,000 pass into control of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company. Misfortune pursued the Niagara Co., from the time it was organized in New York as the Bankers Life Insurance company, until it was acquired by the fugitive Chicago barber-financier, Joseph Biata Marcino and was ordered dissolved because of his frenzied finance.

Marcino, it is alleged, made numerous efforts to gain access to the securities of the reserve fund of more than a million dollars and at one time did have the key to the company's security vaults. The watchfulness of the state insurance department and the refusal of P. H. Burke, chief executive under Marcino, to permit incursion into the reserve, balked his efforts, it is claimed.

Before purchase by Buffalo capital, the Bankers Life was reorganized and named the Bankers' Mutual Benefit association. The executives of the company made an unprofitable investment in Long Island real estate which first brought it under the scrutiny of the state insurance department.

Taken over by Buffalonians the name was changed to the Niagara Life Insurance Co., additional capital was put in and the company appeared to be on the eve of its best days. Continued depreciation of the Long Island property, however, absorbed profits as rapidly as they were realized and the Buffalo backers grew weary of their purchase.

Marcino closed his deal for the Bison Holding Co., which controlled Niagara Life with only $25,000 in cash, giving notes for $125,000 for the balance. His manipulation of the funds of the insurance company to meet these notes brought the crash that resulted in the closing of two banks and rendered Niagara Life stock valueless.

JANUARY RECORD MONTH FOR CADILLAC

Both sales and production during the month of January were the largest for any January in Cadillac history, and reports for February indicate even better results, according to Jay W. Dunivan, manager of distribution for the Cadillac Motor Car Co.

"The demand from dealers and distributors is not limited to any one section," states Mr. Dunivan, "but is so general that it shows a substantial and permanent gain. In the east, deliveries hve been hampered by unusually severe storms, but orders are pouring in faster than ever before at this season of the year.

"January from the standpoint of sales was the best January we ever experienced, and our production records for that month tell the same story. Preliminary reports for the month of February demonstrate that it will show an even greater percentage of gain over every preceding February than was the case with January. Distributors are also ordering heavily in anticipation of a big spring movement of cars.

"This shows throughout the country, our dealers report, have been unusually well attended. Sales have been heavy and what is even more important, the buyers' attitude is highly encouraging. Our predictions at the close of 1922 that 1923 would prove the best year in Cadillac history have been more than borne out by actual results for the first two months of the year."

FRESH CUT Lamb Chops lb., 25c

HAMBURG STEAK 10c Lb. Fresh Ground

STEAK 25c Lb. All Round Good Quality

FRESH SHOULDERS 14c LB. Nice—Lean

Gem Flour 1-8 Bbl. Bag..... $1.19 $5.00 in Gold Free. Ask for Particulars

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EGGS Guaranteed Fresh 45c Dozen

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TAG BLOATERS 2 for 25c

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Most people seem to think they can get life insurance whenever they want it, like a piano, an overcoat, or a suit of clothes. All they need is the money. Not so. This Company had to decline 21,361 applicants last year who applied for $79,021,372 insurance. At some time in their lives they could have gotten it. But they waited too long. Be sure this doesn't happen to you who are reading these lines. Apply at once.

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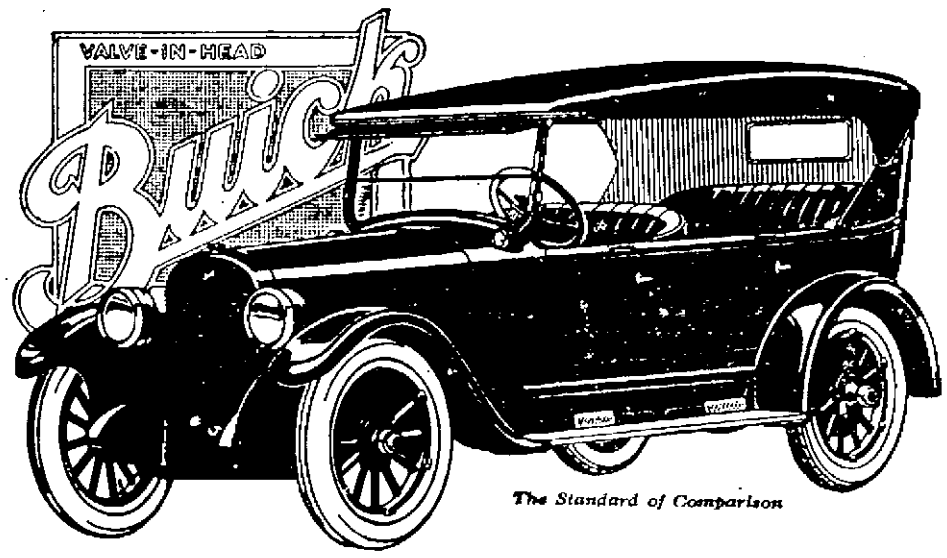

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The Store For Thrifty People

A Sale!

Beginning Today of

Cotton and Wool

Dress Goods

Having contracted with one of the largest selling houses in this country to handle their output of Dress Goods Remnants, and having received the first lot yesterday, which was fifteen cases, is the reason for this remarkable offering TODAY.

STORM AND FRENCH SERGE—Shadow checks, granite weaves and mohairs, in staple colors. A regular 79c value. Only, yard ..... 59¢

$1.29 Value. Only, yard ..... 79¢

CORDUROY—For dress skirts, boys' suits, etc., 36 inches wide. Regular $1.00 value. Only, yard..... 69¢

Dry Goods Section—Basement

SUMMARY OF EARLY MORNING A. P. NEWS

Premier Craig tells Ulster parliament that Great Britain has pledged troops at minute's notice if needed on southern border.

Boy, 13, deaf since birth, hears music and human voice over wireless telephone, London ear surgeon announces.

Goods for United States worth about $6,000,000 are held up in the Ruhr, Germans refusing to pay ten per cent export tax imposed by the French.

Chancellor Flint of Syracuse university repudiates reported unofficial action by students' governing body to limit admission of Jewish students to university.

Arthur C. Lueder wins republican mayoralty nomination in Chicago, defeating Edward R. Litsinger, supported by many of Mayor Thompson's adherents.

Entries in pocket diary and references to woman, may solve murder of Frederick Schneider, wealthy New York contractor.

Fred Stone, noted comedian, confirms report from Butte, Mont., that he has turned to religion and will give part of his large income to church and philanthropic work.

Mrs. Winnifred Mason Huck, elected last year to congress, filling vacancy caused by her father's death, is defeated for congressional nomination in Chicago primary.

STEAL FROM TOMB

MADRID, Feb. 28—Thieves entered the cathedral of Granada and stole a forged iron screen surrounding the tomb of Queen Isabella, friend of Columbus, and her consort, King Ferdinand. They sold the grating as old iron.

PATRON FOR SCRIBES

ROME, Feb. 28—The pope in an encyclical has named St. Francis of Sales as patron saint of writers and journalists. St. Francis was born in 1567.

FOR THAT DANCE TINGLE

Hear the hits of the minute on Brunswick Records, the world's truest reproductions.

2362—Swanee Smiles
Where the Bamboo Babies Grow

2356—Rose of the Rio Grande
All Muddled Up

2355—Lady of the Evening
Pack Up Your Sins and Go To the Devil

And a world of others.

Now on sale at all Brunswick dealers

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Protect your child. Save every member of the family. Home-mixed Mentho-Laxene cough syrup is almost magical in the quick relief afforded in fresh colds, coughs, bronchitis, hoarseness and other cold troubles. Use it, and cold inflammations vanishes with all the distressing

symptoms. Guaranteed most economical and most satisfactory. Millions of bottles used. A regular bottle of the essence Mentho-Laxene mixed with sugar syrup makes a full pint of the quickest acting cough medicine to be had. Use it full strength if desired. Full directions with each bottle. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

WARD OFF "FLU" GRIPPE AND COLDS

ANOTHER "flu" epidemic is threatened. Physicians report many new cases every day. It is a serious and dangerous disease. Protect yourself and your family from it.

One of the surest safeguards is to build up your strength, your resistance, by taking Gude's Pepto-Mangan at once. The germs of "flu," grippe and colds pass by the strong and attack the weak. Don't take any chances.

Get Gude's today; your druggist has it, in both liquid and tablet form.

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Tonic and Blood Enricher

For COLDS INFLUENZA AND AS A PREVENTIVE
TAKE LAXATIVE Bromo Quinine
TABLETS 30¢ PER BOX
BOX BEARS SIGNATURE E. W. Grove

SAYS DEATH VERDICT NOT UNCHRISTIAN

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—The returning of a verdict carrying the death penalty by a jury violates no principle of the Christian or Jewish religions, Judge Joseph P. Quinn in the superior court yesterday told prospective jurors at the opening of the trial of Mrs. Theresa Marangi and Ignatzio Carluccio for the murder of Leo Marangi, the woman's brother-in-law who was shot to death on the night of Nov. 24, in the doorway of Mrs. Marangi's home in the West End. The judge's remarks called forth vigorous protest from attorneys for the defense. Eleven jurors were selected when the court adjourned last night.

"There are very few who have conscientious scruples against the death penalty within the meaning of the law," Judge Quinn asserted. "It violates no principle of the Christian or Jewish religions to return a verdict of first degree murder. It is the duty of every juror to accept the law until it is changed.

"The call to jury service is as imperative as is that to war. Liberty outside of the law is anarchy."

William F. Scharton, attorney for the two defendants, objected to the judge's talk and asked that the entire venire be discharged on the ground that the remarks by the court were prejudicial to the rights of the defendants. The objection was overruled.

DE VALERA REJECTS TRUCE PROPOSAL

LONDON, Feb. 28.—A Dublin despatch to the Press Association says that the republican Bulletin publishes Eamon de Valera's reply to the Association of Neutral Members of the Irish Republican army who recently proposed a month's truce. Mr. de Valera says that the desires of the "government"—meaning the republicans—for an honorable understanding is not less than the Association of Neutrals, and adds:

"You can feel especially assured that you will have our most earnest support in any endeavor to give back to our country that internal unity which was her strength in the years of her struggle with England. We cannot, however, agree to your proposal for a truce."

"A truce under present conditions would not lead to peace; it would be regarded by both sides merely as a breathing space in which to prepare for a more violent resumption of hostilities."

"Any proposals for peace which your organization has to put forward will receive from us fullest and most sympathetic consideration. We remind you, however, that previous efforts to secure peace have failed through foolish persistence in an attempt to found it on the basis of acceptance of the so-called treaty and the recognition of usurpation as legitimate government.

"Our attitude on these matters is unchangeable. The soldiers and citizens of the republic have taken a resolution they will not depart from; they are determined to die rather than consent to the surrender of their national heritage or accept for themselves the statute of helots—outlaws on their own land."

RACHMANINOFF LOVES SIMPLE LIFE

Sergei Rachmaninoff, the Russian composer and pianist, whose personality and art have made him one of the most commanding figures in the musical world will give a concert of music for the piano in the Memorial Auditorium, March 9.

Rachmaninoff prepares his programs during the summer in some secluded country place. There he finds the quiet, healthful, simple life which he loves. A friend secured the country for a place where there would be plenty of room and where, Russian-like, he would find himself close to the soil. Every fine day he is out in his garden or his fields, a workman in overalls. The other members of his family, including his daughters, one of whom is a student at Columbia University, each have their own garden for which they care. In the studio Rachmaninoff is inaccessible, no one disturbs him. In the evening there are books in many languages, Russian tobacco and good talk. All this has made for a much needed rest, fresh enthusiasm for the winter's work, and reservoirs of the physical strength which is an absolute requisite, even for a physical giant like Rachmaninoff.

Tickets for the recital are on sale at Challfoux's.

"WRECKED HOME"

Says Mrs. F. W. Hines of Dorothy A. Stokes (above) in the divorce suit which she filed against her husband, wealthy New York merchant and Yale graduate.

LATIN, WORLD TONGUE

LONDON, Feb. 28.—Cardinal Bourne has started a movement to make Latin a universal language. He believes that many world misunderstandings will vanish if the ancient tongue is brought back into use.

10,000 RUSSIANS EXILED

REVAL, Esthonia, Feb. 28.—More than 10,000 Russians were exiled from Russia and Siberia without trial from the beginning of the Bolshevist regime to December 1, last according to information reaching here from soviet sources.

Thursday Specials

8.30 a. m. — TO — 12 Noon

A. G. POLLARD CO.

The Store for Thrifty People

INFANTS' WEAR

Little Girls' Dresses, bloomer style, pink, blue and tan checked gingham with touches of hand work, sizes 2 to 6 years. Thursday Special 85c

Rompers, pink, blue, tan and lavender gingham, hand embroidered, sizes 2 to 6 years. Thursday Special, 85c

Infants' Bands, all wool, seconds, sizes 3 mos. to 3 years. Thursday Special, 45c

Sleeping Garments — Arnold Knit Sleeping Garments with feet, counter soiled, sizes 2 to 6 years. Thursday Special 95c

Third Floor

WASH GOODS

Ratine, good quality, in the wanted plain colors; regular price 45c yard. Thursday Special, yard 29c

Shirting Madras, some with silk stripes, the most of them are very fine madras, in a good line of colored stripes; regular price 49c yard. Thursday Special, yard 29c

Kimono Crepe, new patterns, floral, oriental, etc.; regular price 39c yard. Thursday Special, yard.... 29c

Palmer Street Store

Blouses and Overblouses

Stripe Messaline Suit Blouses that can be worn high or low, blended contrasting combinations, long sleeves, sizes 36 to 46; regular price $4.95. Thursday Special..... $2.95

Voile and Dimity Blouses, rick-rack trimming on collar and cuffs. Many others with colored dotted Swiss, round neck, sizes 36 to 46; regular price $1.95. Thursday Special 95c

Crepe de Chine Outsize Blouses, trimmed with silk braid, colors navy, black, and white, sizes 48 to 56; regular price $7.95. Thursday Special $4.95

French Flannel Middy Overblouses, white silk stitching on collar and cuffs. Colors navy and jade, sizes 16 to 40; regular price $7.95. Thursday Special $4.95

Second Floor

Hosiery and Underwear

Women's Silk and Wool Hose, black, irregulars; regular price $1.00. Thursday Special, pair..... 50c

Women's Hose (Burson) black with white feet, irregulars; regular price 50c. Thursday Special, pair..... 25c

Women's Silk and Wool Hose, ribbed, in colors; regular price $1.35. Thursday Special, pair $1.00

Women's Silk Hose, seamed back, black and brown; regular price $1.45. Thursday Special, pair $1.00

Children's Socks, grey with colored tops; regular price 50c. Thursday Special, pair 25c

Women's White Fleeced Vests, high neck, long sleeves, size 36 only; regular price $1.00. Thursday Special, each.... 50c

Women's Union Suits, medium weight, bodice top, ankle length; regular price $1.50. Thursday Special, each 75c

Children's Union Suits, fleeced lined, small sizes, Dutch neck, short sleeves, ankle length; regular price 85c each. Thursday Special ..... 2 for $1.00

Children's Bloomers of jersey, black and white; regular price 75c. Thursday Special, pair 25c

Street Floor

Rug and Drapery Section ---- Fourth Floor

Plain Ruffled Scrim Curtains, hemstitched band and tie-backs; regular price $1.00 pair. Thursday Special, pair 85c

Plain Ruffled Marquisette Curtains, hemstitched band and tie-backs; regular price $1.39 pair. Thursday Special, pair $1.00

Plain Ruffled Fine Voile Curtains, hemstitched band and tie-backs; regular price $2.00 pair. Thursday Special, pair $1.50

Ruffled Figured Marquisette Curtains, hemstitched band and tie-backs, full width cloth; regular price $2.98 pair. Thursday Special, pair $2.39

Plain Marquisette (Dutch Curtains) hemstitched band, trimmed with Novelty and Barmen lace edge hems, all made, ready to hang; regular prices $1.69 to $2.00 pair. Thursday Special, pair ..... $1.25 to $1.50

Figured Filet Net (Dutch Curtains) with fringe at bottom of curtains and valance, new style; regular price $2.98 pair. Thursday Special, pair $2.50

Plain Scrim (Sash Curtains) with hemstitched bottom hems; regular price 39c pair. Thursday Special, pair 29c

Plain Marquisette (Sash Curtains) with hemstitched top and bottom hems; regular price 69c pair. Thursday Special, pair.... 50c

30 in. to 36 in. Wide Cretonnes, good variety of patterns and colors for overdraperies, cushion covering, etc.; regular prices 39c to 59c yard. Thursday Special, yard 29c to 39c

Plain and Figured Silk Novelty for Overdraperies, in popular colors, rose, blue, gold, green and brown; regular price $1.69 yard. Thursday Special, yard $1.39

Tapestry for upholstering furniture, 50 inches wide, good range of colors; regular prices $3.75 to $6.00 yard. Thursday Special, yard ..... $3.00 to $5.00

50 Inch Wide Leatherette, heavy quality, in light and dark brown, imitation Spanish, also red and black; regular price $2.98 yard. Thursday Special, yard $2.00

18x36 (Gold Seal) Congoleum Rugs, slightly imperfect, only 2 patterns; regular price 50c each. Thursday Special, each..... 29c

27x54 Heavy Wilton Velvet and 27x60 Heavy Axminster Rugs, slightly imperfect, good patterns and colors; regular prices $6.98 to $7.50 each. Thursday Special, each $4.50

36x63 Axminster Rugs, slightly imperfect, 5 patterns to select from; regular price $8.50 each. Thursday Special, each $5.98

36x72 Heavy Axminster Rugs, slightly imperfect, only 4 patterns to select from; regular price $9.50 each. Thursday Special, each $6.98

Heavy Wilton Velvet Hall Runners, slightly imperfect—
Regular price $15.00, 27x9 ft. Thursday Special, each $9.50
Regular price $18.50, 27x12 ft. Thursday Special, each $12.50

9x12 Heavy Seamless Rugs, slightly imperfect, 7 patterns to select from; regular price $92.50 each. Thursday Special, each $60.00

Linen Section

Linen Crash, heavy grade bleached linen crash with fast colored red borders; regular price 39c yard. Thursday Special, yard 32c

63x63 Linen Pattern Cloth, very fine texture, exceptionally well finished, soft and lustrous; regular price $3.50. Thursday Special $5.00

Turkish Towels; plain white Turkish towels of medium size, made of firm, absorbent, double thread terry; regular price 39c each. Thursday Special 35c, 3 for $1.00

54 Inch All Linen Damask of fine quality and weight, very attractive designs; regular price $3.00 yard. Thursday Special, yard $2.39

Palmer Street Store

Sheets and Pillow Cases

Embroidered and Scalloped Envelope Pillow Cases, made of pequot cotton, fine eyelet and solid embroidery, in pretty designs; regular price $3.39 pair. Thursday Special, pair $2.39

42x38½ Pillow Cases of very fine quality cotton. A real bargain. Same cases under other names sell for a good deal more. All are made the right way of the cloth; regular price 45c. Thursday Special, each 39c

72x99 Seamless Sheets, free from all sizing, a good sheet at a very low price; regular price $1.49. Thursday Special.... $1.29

Palmer Street Store

CORSETS

Nemo Juspul Corsets, closed back, adjusted by pulling laces in front; regular price $5. Thursday Special,.... $2.50

Sport Girdles, fancy broche and elastic inserts; regular price $3.50. Thursday Special $2.00

Third Floor

RIBBONS

4½ Inch Grosgrain for Hats, in plain and moire; regular price 49c yard. Thursday Special, yard 39c

5 Inch Satin Stripe and Moire Hairbow with clasp. Regular 29c each. Thursday Special, 19c

Street Floor

TOILET GOODS

Pond's Vanishing Cream; regular price 30c. Thursday Special 23c

Daggett & Ramsdell's Cold Cream; regular price 35c. Thursday Special 29c

Frostilla; regular price 28c. Thursday Special..... 23c

Sanitol Tooth Paste; regular price 39c. Thursday Special 30c

Street Floor

THE GREAT UNDERPRICED BASEMENT

TEA AND COFFEE SECTION

1 lb. A. G. P. Coffee..... 38c
½ lb. 55c Tea 28c
66c
Thursday Special 52c

60c Orange Pekoe Tea. Thursday Special, lb. 49c

Puddine, 5 flavors. Thursday Special, 2 pkgs. 25c

HOUSE FURNISHING SECTION

Welcome Borax Soap. Thursday Special, cake 5½c

Waldorf Toilet Paper; regular price 10c. Thursday Special, 6 rolls for 49c

Stead Inverted Gas Mantles; regular price 10c. Thursday Special, each 8c

"Viko" Aluminum Convex Kettles, with cover, 8 quart size; regular price $1.98. Thursday Special, each..... $1.69

Galvanized Ash Cans, extra heavy, with triple V shaped ribbed sides, heavy steel band top and bottom, size 17 in. by 26 in.; regular price $3.49. Thursday Special..... $2.98

Aluminum Convex Kettles, 6 quart size; regular price $1.49 Thursday Special, each 98c

SHOE SECTION

Boys' Heavy Tan Blucher Shoes, wide toe, will give good service, all sizes, 1 to 5½. Thursday Special $1.49

Men's Heavy Tan Work Shoes and Scouts, all sizes 6 to 10. Thursday Special $1.98

Growing Girls' Tan High Cut Shoes with rubber heels, wide or narrow toes, all sizes, 2½ to 6; regular price $3.00. Thursday Special..... $2.00

Women's Felt Juliettes and 1-Strap Slippers with rubber heels, good sizes in lot; regular price $1.25. Thursday Special $1.00

Men's Heavy 1-Buckle Arctics, wide toe, all sizes 6 to 11. Thursday Special $1.59

Men's Rubbers to fit wide or narrow toes, all sizes 6 to 9. Thursday Special..... 85c

Misses' and Children's Red Sole Rubbers, wide toes only, all sizes 7 to 10½ and 11 to 2; regular price $1.00. Thursday Special 75c

Men's Rubber Boots, knee length, sample sizes, 7 and 8 only. Thursday Special $2.98

Misses' Rubbers, wide toe, all sizes, 11 to 2.....59c
Children's, 4 to 10½.... 49c

MEN'S FURNISHING SECTION

Men's Jersey Ribbed Shirts, color ecru; 75c value, at 45c Ea.

Men's Jersey Ribbed Union Suits, ecru, silver and random; $1.50 value, at 95c

Boys' Jersey Ribbed Union Suits, peeler and silver color; $1.00 value, at.....65c, 2 for $1.25

Men's Twill Flannelette, gray and khaki; $1.50 value, $1.15

Men's Work Shirts, made of good twill cheviot and percale; $1 value .....65c, 2 for $1.25

Men's Flannelette Night Shirts, $1.50 value, at $1.15

Men's Cotton Hose, double heel and toe, cordovan and black; 25c value.....15c Pr.

READY-TO-WEAR SECTION

Infants' Wrappers and Bands; 59c value 39c

White Skirts, made of fine cambric, hamburg trimmed; $1.00 value 69c

Children's Dresses, made of fine gingham, plaids, checks; $1.00 value 69c

Bandeaux, made of brocaded cloth; 25c value, 19c, 3 for 50c

Women's Gowns, made of fine nainsook, hemstitched trimmings; 59c value..... 39c

BOYS' CLOTHING SECTION

Boys' Wash Suits, 3 to 6 years, Oliver Twist style, made of white pique, crash, gingham and Peggy cloth; $1.50 value. Thursday Special 89c

DRY GOODS SECTION

36 inch Unbleached Cotton, good quality; 17c value, 12½c Yd.

40 Inch Unbleached Cotton, nice fine quality; 15c value, at 11c Yd.

Unbleached Sheets, 80x90, made of fine quality of cotton; $1.10 value at ..... 85c Ea.

Pillow Cases, made of good cotton; 29c value, at 20c Ea.

Hill Bleached Cotton Remnants, 36 inches; 25c value, 15c Yd.

Mill Remnants of Pepperell N. G. Twill Cotton for middy; 20c value, at ..... 17c Yd.

36 Inch Bleached Cotton, soft finish; 19c value, at 14c Yd.

Long Cloth, fine quality, 36 inches wide; $2.20 value. A piece of 10 yards for $1.65

Mill Remnants of fine nainsook for fine underwear; 19c value, at .....12½c Yd.

Mill Remnants of Sterling feather ticking; 45c value, at ..... 29c Yd.

DRY GOODS SECTION

Bleached Domet Flannel Remnants, 36 inches wide; 25c value, at .....12½c Yd.

Mill Remnants of Coat Linings in brown and gray; 39c value, at ..... 19c Yd.

Mill Remnants of all linen brown crash; 25c value, at 12½c Yd.

Bates' 32 inch Zephyr Gingham Remnants, plain chambray and fancy checks; 29c value on the piece, at .....17c Yd.

Mill Remnants of Pamico and Chevy Chase Cloth, very fine quality in all colors; 25c value, at .....19c Yd.

Mill Remnants of Embroidered Voile, fine quality; 50c value on the piece, at ....25c Yd.

32 Inch Romper Cloth, all new spring patterns, large remnants; 25c value, at 19c Yd.

Bates' Colored Table Damask Remnants; 89c value, 59c Yd.

Heavy Huck Towels, 16x32; regular 15c value, at....10c Ea.

30 Doz. Turkish Towels, heavy two thread with jacquard borders; 35c value, at...22c Ea.

Curtain Scrim in large remnants, double borders; 15c value, at .....8c Yd.

Mill Remnants of white and plain color domet flannel; 15c value, at .....10c Yd.

Terrific Hurricane Hits French Liner

PLYMOUTH, England, Feb. 28.—The French liner France from New York, encountered a terrific hurricane while approaching the Scilly islands and the captain was ordered by wireless to omit the call at this port, proceeding to Havre. The steamer President Arthur experienced exceptionally heavy weather and unusually high seas, and the captain was obliged to heave to for 12 hours.

TRUCE BROKEN BY THE LITHUANIAN FORCES

WARSAW, Feb. 28. (By the Associated Press.)—Reports from the neutral zone state that the Lithuanians yesterday broke the truce agreed upon between the Polish local authorities and representatives of the Lithuanian forces.

Lithuanian bands are reported to have resumed their attacks against the Polish police, entering the territory assigned to Poland.

A despatch from Warsaw on Feb. 26 said that representatives of the Polish and Lithuanian governments had agreed upon a suspension of hostilities pending decisions for the delimitation of the neutral zone.

Report Another Attack

PARIS, Feb. 28.—A Warsaw despatch to the Havas agency confirms reports that the Lithuanians have again attacked Polish advance guards. The collisions occurred at two points and in each case the attackers were driven back. Their losses are not known.

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Musterole is easy to apply and it gets in its good work right away. Often it prevents a cold from turning into "flu" or pneumonia. Just apply Musterole with the fingers. It does all the good work of grandmother's mustard plaster without the blister.

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HELD FAST IN THE ICE

Canadian Government Steamer Goes to Assistance of French Steamer

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 28.—The Canadian government steamer Stanley sailed today to the assistance of the French steamer Pro Patria which has been held fast in the ice, 30 miles southwest of St. Pierre since Friday last and which sent calls for aid because her supply of fresh water was running short. The Pro Patria, which plies between Halifax and St. Pierre has on board seven passengers, including one woman, and a crew of 21.

ASSESSORS SEE NO CHANCE FOR TAX BOOK

If the budget figures for the assessors' department remain as fixed by the mayor there will be no tax book printed this year, although there is a city ordinance that provides for the printing of a tax book every other year and the assessors had made plans for the publishing of such a list this year.

The original budget submitted to the budget and audit commission by the assessors amounted to $32,265, but this amount was cut down by the commission to $26,640, and yesterday the mayor gave it another slice, bringing it down to $23,640. It was explained at the office of the assessors this morning that the budget figures as submitted by the board included the sum of $3400 for the printing of the tax book as required by law and if the figures are to remain as set by the mayor it will be impossible for the board to have the book printed. The last book published was in 1919 and therefore another should have been published in 1921, but the lack of funds prevented the department from complying with the requirements of the ordinance.

FREE AND HAPPY

Sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of Special Policeman Emery McCreight at Wilmington, O., in February, 1922, Clarence Leroy McKinney (above) was freed when the crime was confessed by Louis Vandervoort held on other charges. McKinney, who had served five months, said he "knew it'd come out all right."

Facts to Grand Jury

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 28.—District Attorney Moore announced today that at the instance of the state insurance department he will at once present to the grand jury all of the facts in connection with the wrecking of the Niagara Life Insurance Co.

SAGE AND SULPHUR DARKENS GRAY HAIR

It's Grandmother's Recipe to Restore Color, Gloss and Attractiveness

Almost every one knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray. Years ago, the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is mussy and troublesome. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this famous old recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, at a small cost.

Don't stay gray! Try it! No one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy and attractive. —Adv.

If You Want to Be Up on Etiquette, Read—

Manners

By Norma Talmadge

Starting in The Sun Thursday, March 1. There will be altogether 24 illustrated articles by Miss Talmadge, the favorite star of millions of movie-goers, whose perfection of etiquette as evidenced on the screen has won world-wide commendation.

DO YOU KNOW the proper position for a man walking with two women on the street? Is it proper to whisper in company? What are a man's obligations to a woman he escorts to a dance? When should an engaged young woman put on her engagement ring? Should the bride or groom select the wedding ring? Is it proper for a bride to exchange wedding presents? Whom do you present to whom in making an introduction?

These and many more questions, pertaining to proper conduct wherever you go, will be answered by Miss Talmadge in The Sun starting tomorrow. Don't fail to read her articles, clip them out and save them—for they make a comprehensive study of etiquette.

Selection of Postmasters

(Continued)

general who retires from his present position on March 4 to become secretary of the interior, recommended that present regulations requiring examination of candidates for postmaster by the civil service commission, also be abandoned.

"The postoffice department is a strictly business organization," said Mr. Work, "and it ought to be aided in putting the right man in the right place as any private business concern would endeavor to do for its own advancement, and not be handicapped, either by political considerations or the restrictions entailed in the present plan requiring examination by the civil service commission, which does not even give civil service status."

In a statement Dr. Work pointed out that the present rule limits the president's choice in each case to three civil service candidates, none of whom may have had any real business ability, though they might be rated as "good fellows" by their neighbors. He suggested that men trained and experienced in really "big business" could be secured for postmasters only by reversing the method of appointment. Instead of having the candidate seek the office, he said, the office should seek the man and keep on seeking until it finds the right man, to be retained in office as long as the services successfully conducted under his management.

There should be no more "term appointments" and no partisan politics, national or local, in the appointments of postmasters, Dr. Work added.

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Love to all. Cousin Cy.

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OFFERED ALICE

When Alice Robertson, retiring Oklahoma congresswoman, said all she needed to be happy was a dog, Dr. W. H. Leet, Conneaut (O.) physician, wrote a congressman friend he would offer "Captain," shown above. But now he says it was only a joke. Final outcome undecided.

NOMINEES FOR MAYOR OF CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Arthur C. Lueder, postmaster, will be the republican party's standard bearer against Judge William E. Dever, democrat, in the mayoralty election next April. Mr. Lueder was an easy winner in yesterday's primary over three opponents. Judge Dever was unopposed.

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Man Who Sent Poison Candy Insane

LONDON, Feb. 28.—Walter Tatham, charged with sending poison candy to Sir William Horwood, head of Scotland Yard, was found to be insane by a jury in the Old Bailey today. The poisoned candy was sent to Sir William, commissioner of the Metropolitan police, on Nov. 9. He ate some of it and became seriously ill from arsenical poisoning, but ultimately recovered. Similar boxes were subsequently sent to other Scotland Yard officials.

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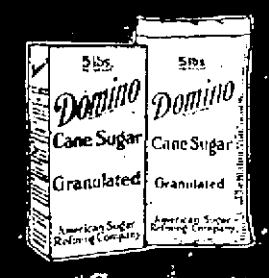

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"Sweeten it with Domino"

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Worry affects the stomach, brings on indigestion, constipation, biliousness. Again, a generally disordered system causes worry—a vicious circle! A clean, healthy system with pure blood, means a clear brain where worry finds no abiding place. To enjoy healthy happiness, keep digestion vigorous, bowels active, the entire internal system clear of poisonous wastes. Nothing is more effective for this purpose than genuine "L. F." Atwood Medicine. Large bottle, 50 cents—1 cent a dose. All dealers. "L. F." MEDICINE COMPANY, Portland, Maine

PICKS WHITE SOX OUT OF SIX OFFERS

By N. E. A. Service

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 28.—Tom Jovick, the Gonzaga University youngster, who will understudy Earl Sheely in the White Sox training camp at Seguin, Tex., this spring, is casting aside ambition to take his trial in the big time of baseball. Jovick may properly be considered a sacrifice on the altar of family and alma mater.

Jovick's ambition, up to the time that the decision to accept the White Sox contract was made, was to be the finest college first baseman on the Pacific coast. He was near realization of that ambition because it is not at all probable that any other collegian on the Pacific coast could have kept step with the brilliant Gonzaga youngster this year.

Jovick is taking his trial in the

TOM JOVICK

American League because he wants to give to two younger brothers the educational advantages that he has had, and which his parents are unable to give them while Tom is in school, and because he wants to bring fame to his alma mater if it is in the cards that he will remain in the big leagues.

Fame means advertising, figures Tom, and Gonzaga University, just taking her place with the recognized colleges of the far west, needs advertising.

"If I make good," says Tom, "Gonzaga will get some advertising and the two kid brothers will be able to follow me to the university. If I fail, I'm something of a sacrifice, because I would sure like to play that other year of college baseball."

Jovick chose the White Sox out of six offers from major and Class AA clubs, because he wants to understudy Sheely. Sheely's home is in Spokane, and Jovick, since his prep days, has been an ardent admirer of the big White Sox first baseman. He does not expect to beat Sheely for the initial sack assignment, but he does expect to show enough stuff to be kept with the Sox and given an opportunity of studying Sheely and major league baseball.

NEW EUROPE AIR LINE

PRAGUUE, Czecho-Slovakia, Feb. 28.—Daily commercial air service between Prague and London, soon will be opened, following conclusion of an Czecho-Slovak governmente. Mail from Prague will reach London in eight hours.

Beckett-Carpentier Match

LONDON, Feb. 28—A return match between Joe Beckett and Georges Carpentier has been definitely fixed for June 14, in London. The match was previously scheduled for May 11, but a postponement was made necessary because Beckett's fight with Dick Smith has been advanced to May 14.

SAYS RED PEPPER HEAT STOPS PAIN IN FEW MINUTES

Rheumatism, lumbago, neuritis, backache, stiff neck, sore muscles, strains, sprains, aching joints. When you are suffering so you can hardly get around, just try Red Pepper Rub.

Nothing has such concentrated penetrating heat as red peppers, and when heat penetrates right down into pain and congestion relief comes at once.

Just as soon as you apply Red Pepper Rub you feel the tingling heat. In three minutes the sore spot is warmed through and through and the torture is gone.

Rowles Red Pepper Rub, made from red peppers, costs little at any drug store. Get a jar at once. Be sure to get the genuine, with the name Rowles on every package.—Adv.

QUICK RELIEF FROM CONSTIPATION

Get Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

That is the joyful cry of thousands since Dr. Edwards produced Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel.

Dr. Edwards, a practicing physician for 17 years and calomel's old-time enemy, discovered the formula for Olive Tablets while treating patients for chronic constipation and torpid livers.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets do not contain calomel, but a healing, soothing vegetable laxative.

No griping is the "keynote" of these little sugar-coated, olive-colored tablets. They cause the bowels and liver to act normally. They never force them to unnatural action.

If you have a "dark brown mouth"—bad breath—a dull, tired feeling—sick headache—torpid liver—constipation, you'll find quick, sure and pleasant results from one or two of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets at bedtime.

Thousands take them every night just to keep right. Try them. 15c and 30c.—Adv.

DISCUSS CHANGES AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS

County Commissioner Erson B. Barlow and Francis A. Connor, superintendent of public buildings, conferred with Mayor Donovan in the latter's office at city hall this morning relative to proposed changes in the quarters leased by the county in the Market street building. The commissioners' lease with the city will expire next September and unless something is done in the line of improvements, there is a possibility of the district court and the clerk's office being removed to the Gorham street courthouse, which is owned by the county.

At the close of this morning's conference Commissioner Barlow stated the proposed changes, which include the enlarging of the second session courtroom, the installation of more toilet facilities and alterations in the judge's and clerk's offices, were gone over at length, but no definite action taken. Mr. Barlow further stated that Charles Greco of Winchester, architect for the county commissioners, who is well acquainted with the building, as he has been through the property on several occasions, will be requested to draw plans and submit an estimate for the proposed changes and as soon as these are ready, another conference will be held with the mayor.

The Market street building, the lower part of which is occupied by the police department, and the upper floor by the district court and judge and clerk's offices, is owned by the city, and efforts on the part of the county commissioners to have the city make alterations, which are badly needed, have failed. Some time ago the commissioners announced that unless suitable quarters were supplied for the court and other offices, the court would be moved to the Gorham street building, and this brought forth a storm of protest on the part of the members of the Lowell Bar association. The commissioners are not anxious to disturb the court from its present quarters, but unless the city makes the changes asked for, they say something will have to be done to remedy conditions.

MEGAN VISITS QUEEN

MADRID, Feb. 28.—The queen of Spain invited Megan Lloyd George, youthful daughter of the former British premier, to spend several days as her guest here. Miss Lloyd George complied.

BAYONETS HAVE DUG LITTLE COAL

The German goose that laid the golden egg in the shape of hundreds of cars of coal went on strike when the mailed fist began to squeeze. Here is one of the few precious coal cars leaving the Ruhr for French iron plants in the Lorraine.

TEXAS K. OF C.'S TO BROADCAST TONIGHT

Fort Worth, Tex., council of the Knights of Columbus is to broadcast a lecture and concert by radio tonight and offers a valuable prize to the council farthermost from Fort Worth "listening in" on the program. The council desires that any one who "picks up" the program from way down Texas way communicate with the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. The concert is to begin at 9.30 o'clock.

AFTER THE SENTENCE

Mrs. Lillian Raizen, found guilty by a New York jury of murdering Dr. Abraham Glickstein, was sentenced to serve from 20 years to life imprisonment.

MISSING GIRL?

Mrs. Clyde Taylor (above) 19-year-old matron of Middleport, O., believes she is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Winters of Newcastle, Ind., whose abduction in 1912 created a nation-wide sensation.

Low Water Pressure Arouses City

(Continued)

Belvidere hill and is the more elevated parts of the Oaklands?

A fire department, any fire department, without water at its command, is comparable to an army without rapid-fire rifles. In course of time, water can be secured even in a low pressure district by the use of pumps, but often, as was the case at the Palmer fire, water, to be effective, must be obtainable in volume and high pressure almost instantaneously. Great volumes of water eventually drown out a fire, high pressure streams stifle it and literally drive it out.

At the Palmer residence fire, there were five hydrants in Fairmount street that might have been used if water from that many hose lines was required and the average pressure of these five hydrants is 29 pounds. The lowest pressure, 27 pounds, is at the hydrant directly opposite the Palmer home and the highest is found at the corner of Fairview street, where it is 37 pounds. Direct streams from any one of these five hydrants would not carry as high as the second story windows of a house of usual construction.

Experts Favor a Standpipe

In an effort to find out what relief can be given such neighborhoods, the writer has discussed the matter with local fire and water experts, who are unanimous in declaring that a standpipe, erected as high as possible above the area to be served is the only solution. This holds true on Belvidere hill and in the Highlands as well. In each section water pressure is dangerously low and affords little, if any, protection to persons living there.

Standpipes, erected, solely for the purpose of increasing water pressure, naturally must be erected on the highest possible piece of land in the vicinity to be given such relief. On Belvidere hill this highest point is at the corner of Summit street and Belmont avenue, adjacent to the Locks and Canals reservoir and at an elevation of 212 feet. Water in the reservoir is at an elevation of 220 feet, or eight feet above the highest point near it. Although this highest point in Belvidere is 212 feet above zero level, it is 44 feet lower than the high service reservoir on Christian hill, from which water now goes to hydrants in Fairmount street at a pressure of only 27 pounds. The peak of the roadway in Fairmount street, just above the Palmer house, has an elevation of 199 feet, or 57 feet below the level of the water in the high service reservoir.

Of course, some pressure is lost through friction caused by long distance pumping from the top of Christian hill, under the river, up Alder street to Nesmith, and up Mansur to Fairmount, but just how much pressure is lost in this passage is problematical, possibly a pound or two, or possibly a little more, the exact figure depending largely upon the size of the main.

To be effective, a standpipe on the summit of Belvidere hill, of whatever height, should be filled with water pumped from the Locks and Canals reservoir, which cost the city would be called upon to bear. Then comes the question of elevation, or the height of the standpipe. If it were 57 feet high it would be the same height above Fairmount street as is the high service reservoir on Christian hill, which now gives a pressure of 27 pounds. With friction reduced to a minimum, pressure at the hydrants on the hill would be increased to, say, 32 pounds.

Every additional 10 feet in the height of the reservoir or standpipe gives an added pressure at the hydrants of 4.3 pounds, and hence to secure pressure of 45 pounds at a hydrant located at the highest point in Fairmount street, which is 199 feet in elevation, a standpipe of 87 feet in height would be necessary. Whether a pipe of such height is practical, we do not attempt to say.

Low Pressure in Highlands

How about the Highlands section, which is in even a sorrier plight in regard to water pressure than Belvidere? The highest point of land in the Highlands is at the Langstaff house in Stevens street, which has an elevation of 135 feet. Hydrant pressure in this general neighborhood runs from 25 to 28 pounds.

At the summit of Christian hill the lowest water pressure in the city is found. At three hydrants in Mt. Pleasant street, at the corner of Tenth, near the reservoir and at the corner of Grandview, the pressures are 15, 10 and 10 pounds respectively. The hydrant at Tenth and Christian also shows only 15 pounds pressure.

The best pressure in the city hydrant system is found at Stackpole and Alder streets, where the high service mains come across from Centralville. At a hydrant at that point the pressure is 90 pounds. Practically the entire downtown district between the Square and city hall and as far up as the postoffice, is served at an average pressure of approximately 75 pounds.

If a standpipe of huge capacity should be erected on the summit of Belvidere hill and filled with city water, it would be adequate to give satisfactory pressure not only in that section, but in the Highlands, as well.

All Fat People Should Know This

Fat people owe a debt of gratitude to the author of the now famous Marmola Prescription, and are still more indebted for the reduction of this harmless, effective obesity remedy to tablet form. Marmola Prescription Tablets can be obtained at all drug stores the world over at the reasonable price of one dollar for a case, or you can secure them direct on receipt of price from the Marmola Co., 4612 Woodward ave., Detroit, Mich. This now leaves no excuse for dieting or violent exercise for the reduction of the overfat body to normal.Adv.

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94 DANDY DRESSES—Mostly From Our Second Floor Dress Stock. Though Some Are Better Basement Dresses Reduced For Clearance. The Tags Will All Read $8. No Matter What the Previous Price Was, Poiret Twills, Velvets, Velours and Silks Are the Predominating Fabrics in This Unusual Dress Group. "Unusual" is the Word, For They ARE Unusual in Quality, Style, Workmanship and Splendid for Informal or Business Wear. Several Styles Sold Up to $25.00. VALUE!

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HONOR TO YANKEE DIVISION

More honors come to the Yankee Division, the gallant 26th that won undying fame for its work in the World war. In its recent report the Battle Participation board of the war department ranks the 26th Division second only to the First U. S. Regulars, who were under fire 260 days, whereas the Yanks were in the thick of the fray only 208 days. Previous calculations made by Col. Ayres, the chief, showed that the Yankee Division was second in distance advanced against the enemy, the 77th being first.

In recognition of this honor, the board recommends that the units of the 26th Division which are entitled to carry colors or standards be authorized to place thereon a streamer in Victory ribbon colors and bearing the names of these historic battles:

LORRAINE.
ISLE DE FRANCE.
CHAMPAGNE-MARNE.
AISNE-MARNE.
ST. MIHIEL.
MEUSE-ARGONNE.

It must bring a thrill of pride to the hearts of the boys who served in the 26th under General Edwards to have such a high and eminent tribute paid to their heroic service. Lowell has many veterans of the "Y.D." and although this tribute is but their due. The Sun congratulates them on such a high official recognition of their splendid service. Many of their comrades made the supreme sacrifice on those bloody fields; but the survivors braved every danger and offered their lives for the flag with a heroic abandon perhaps never excelled. Thus their fame is secure and for each and all there is a special honor in this historic announcement coming from the war department.

HELPING NEW ENGLAND

It now appears that the recent decision of the United States Supreme court sustaining the grant of 15 per cent increase to the New England railroads, as their proportion of the joint rates, will bring a very considerable increase in the revenues of the several railroads concerned. It is estimated that this increase will net anywhere from $8,000,000 to $15,000,000. Officials of the New England roads, notably the New Haven, the Boston & Maine, the Maine Central, Central New England and Central Vermont, admit that the increase will reach $7,500,000, and this is regarded as a conservative estimate. With the increase in the volume of transportation some railroad officials believe it will amount to $15,000,000 annually. Under the decision the trunk lines must readjust their revenues back to April, 1922, so that the New England roads will receive nearly a year's quota from their proportion of the joint rates.

This is an important step toward overcoming the discriminations that have been practiced by the trunk lines against New England under the designation of differentials. The Lowell Chamber of Commerce, the Associated Industries of Massachusetts, the state legislature and other bodies, have reason to feel elated at having succeeded to this extent in overcoming such palpable discrimination against the New England states.

This windfall, coming to the railroads at a time when they are enjoying more than average prosperity, should enable them to give better service or possibly to offer a reduction in their rates.

MOST FIENDISH CRIME

We have always counseled law and order, and condemned any move on the part of a mob or an individual to resort to the unwritten law; but we confess that we might have been unable to hold to that policy if we were in Philadelphia when it was found that a vile wretch carried off two little girls, sisters, aged five and six respectively, and brutally assaulted them, killing the eldest and throwing her body into a hole. Fortunately the other after a time was able to tell the story and to identify the culprit. We could hardly blame any red-blooded man for wanting to help in tearing that fiend to pieces. If ever burning at the stake was justified, it would be so in that case. A crowd gathered about the jail where he was lodged and indignation ran high, but wise counsels prevailed and the crowd eventually dispersed. It was a law-abiding crowd, but the provocation was almost overpowering.

When that human brute is brought into court some lawyer will probably put forward the plea that the culprit was temporarily deranged; but he was driving an automobile and knew how to operate the mechanism. There should be no temporizing with a wretch of that stamp. A special session of the court should be called to try his case and execution should quickly follow as a warning to other depraved brutes, if such there be, that such crimes will be swiftly followed by the severest penalty of the law; and it is almost to be regretted that a wretch so wilfully vile will be privileged to a painless death same as ordinary murderers.

THE INTERNATIONAL COURT

The proposition made by President Harding, that we enter the International Court of Justice on condition that it will not commit us to membership in the League of Nations, is a concession to those who appeal to the United States government to take a hand in straightening out the tangled affairs in which the European nations are now involved. There will be opposition to President Harding's proposal, but we do not see why it should cause any alarm unless it should be made a stepping stone to membership in the League of Nations. The president, in making the recommendation, makes a specific statement that this step does not imply any intention to make the United States a party to the League of Nations. If that point was made distinct and decisive, we do not see why there should be any great opposition to the United States joining the International Court, assuming, of course, that it should always remain free to withdraw if the proceedings of the court proved unfair or such as the United States could not honorably indorse. The matter will go over to the next congress so that there will be time enough to think it over.

OLD AGE PENSIONS

Hon. Charles Sumner Bird has been rather a wobbler in politics. He had been a progressive in Roosevelt's days and later a hot and cold shouter for the republican party. He now brings out a scheme for old age pensions to which we can give our hearty endorsement. He would have the employer grant the pension, and he cites his own case as a fitting example of what he would make general.

He is not in favor of the state bearing the entire burden of old age pensions. He says there are nearly two million persons employed in gainful occupations in Massachusetts, fully three-fourths of whom work in manufacturing industries. He believes these people are entitled to old age pensions; but he feels that the entire burden should not be placed on the state. He would like to see a movement put in operation by which employers would pension men incapacitated, whether by age or any other cause. He has that rule in operation and it is certainly one for which he should be commended. Such a system would tend to prevent employes from moving about from place to place. It would go far to solve the industrial problem; but it is almost too much to expect that such a system will be adopted in this state at least for many years to come.

SUGAR PROFITEERS

At the present time sugar is selling for 11 cents per pound in Lowell and we presume at an equally high figure in other cities of the state. For this there is no justification whatever, for the reason that the sugar refineries and producers assert that there is no shortage of sugar. The whole trouble seems to be that speculators have conspired to get control of the supply, or at least of as much of it as may be necessary to cause an artificial shortage when it is held in storage so that it cannot be reached by dealers except for the price the speculators have fixed.

This is the work of profiteers, pure and simple, and it is time the government put a stop to these methods of robbing the public. It is as much a species of plunder as if burglars or thieves entered the homes of the people and stole the money that must be paid out in excessive prices for sugar. This is probably the only country in the world in which such a proceeding would be tolerated by the government.

ONE-MAN CARS

If the bill now before the legislature to prohibit the use of one-man cars should pass, the Eastern Massachusetts company states that the service would either be greatly curtailed or else the fares radically increased. That, of course, is obvious, as appears from the company's difficulties to make both ends meet even while using the one-man cars.

Lawyer John O. Kane of Lawrence makes the statement that many of the insurance policies held by that city are worthless. He cites a case in which a company refused to meet a liability claim for an automobile accident under a policy held by the city. This charge may be well founded and possibly a similar charge may apply to some of the policies held by other cities.

"Boy hurt, motor speeds away!" That is not an uncommon heading in the newspapers of late. It would be nice if some marksman could send a bullet after one of these heartless law-breakers that would compel him to stop and seek surgical relief with his victim.

Rev. Dr. Percy Stickney Grant continues to smash the Bible and the tenets of his denomination. Nothing is easier than to say "I do not believe," or "I do not know." Thus came the skeptics and agnostics. They should flock together.

Just at present the chief concern of a great many people is gutters and catch basins. Upon whether these do their work may depend whether some cellars will be flooded by the coming thaw.

Guilty of theft in seventeen counts is the verdict of a Suffolk county jury on charges of defrauding the Federal Trust company, yet somebody said the Suffolk county jurors wouldn't convict!

An enterprising firm advertises what it designates, "the cheapest nut food." This announcement, of course, is not entirely for the benefit of the squirrels.

Can the detectives recover the Warren loot? We doubt it. Marcino, the master swindler, is too well versed in his art to allow a big job to be spoiled by detectives.

We are to have a new postmaster-general. The present evidently didn't like the Work.

Many of our congressmen are to visit Europe to find how much of the propaganda is based upon facts.

SEEN AND HEARD

The early bud gets nipped.

A friend tells us even his books are keeping Lent.

Cornell professor says he can make it rain, which is a very safe bet with April only a few weeks away.

Los Angeles wife suing seven women for stealing her husband's affections should feel proud of him.

'Twas Balzac who said "reproach usually is honest, which is more than can be said of praise," but please don't reproach us.

Mayor Day, in Bangor, Me., has had relief stations established where teamsters who get stuck in the snow may apply for aid and be pulled out by trucks without expense to themselves.

A Thought

There is no fellowship "if great ones exercise authority," but if the great ones become "bond servants" to the others, all are bound together in a real fellowship. In the Kingdom of Good Will, no one lives for himself alone.

Over His Head

"What is this, professor?" asked the low-browed visitor. "A dinosaur, I articulated it myself." "You did what?" "I put it together." "Well! Well! Imagine being able to make a thing like that just out of odds and ends!"

Very Indignant

In front of a restaurant yesterday we saw a small ragged urchin watching a girl in the window baking batter cakes. We thought we detected an air of wistfulness about the lad and our heart was touched. "Hungry kid?" we asked. "Naw!" came his scornful reply. "Can't a feller look at a girl without drawin' no crowd?"

Too True to Life

In an Eastern city a fine arts committee passes on municipal improvements. The board of trade had raised the money for a statue of the town's first mayor, but when the work was finished the fine arts committee refused to receive it. So the present mayor sent for some leading citizens and proceeded to put questions: "What is wrong with this statue?" came the first. "The fine arts committee won't pass it" was the reply. "What's the matter with the sculptor?" the mayor persisted. "That's the trouble. There was no sculptor. Seems it was made by a marble cutter and he didn't know any better than to get a likeness."

Actor Didn't Care

Whimsical Walker, the famous English clown, has followed the prevailing fashion and written his recollections, which naturally abound with theatrical shop talk. Among his reminiscenses of Drury lane—the street, not the theatre—is the following: "I was on speaking terms with an undertaker there and he once invited me into his shop and brought out a bottle of whiskey. I sat myself down on something covered with black cloth and we hobnobbed together in friendly fashion. The undertaker was an enthusiastic theatregoer. He knew a best of stars by sight and had acquaintance with a few of the lesser lights. We talked theatrical 'shop,' and I happened to ask the undertaker if he knew what had become of a certain actor whom I mentioned by name. "Yes," said the man, composedly "you're a-sitting on him now!"

The Music of An Old Song

Seated alone, in the busy place,
She dreamed of a day gone by—
And the light of the dream was on her face,
And shone from her weary eye.
Little she was, and frail she was,
And her soul, perhaps, was sad—
But the music came like a healing spring,
And it made her spirit glad!
Just a breath of a song, unknown,
By the busy crowd that passed,
But awakened a vision in her heart,
And it made her dream hold fast!
Just a murmur from broken years,
Of dim days that used-to-be,
But it hushed the crowd, for a little space,
And it made her spirit see!
The music rose to a plaintive height,
And it died on the perfumed air;
And only one heart had felt its voice—
But its message lingered there!
For after it stopped, she sat alone,
And dreamed of a day gone by,
And the light of the dream was on her face,
And shone from her weary eye!
—By Margaret E. Sangster in the Christian Herald.

PARIS EDITOR IS CAGED

PARIS, Feb. 28.—When Pierre de Jumilhac, former aviation captain, thought he had been libeled by an article in a Paris weekly, he didn't take his grievance into court. Instead, he ambushed Georges Anquetil, the offending editor, in a park and beat him so severely with a cane he had to be taken to a hospital.

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Tom Sims Says

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Every man should have a dog to cuss when he misplaces his slippers.

One-third of our cuss words were thought up by men waiting for their wives to get ready for church.

The general impression seems to be that Germany tried to kick at France with both feet at the same time.

Man caught bootlegging in Modesto, Cal., was 92, but his stuff wasn't.

Tennessee has two associate justices on the United States supreme bench and the next is Ohio with Taft, who is about one justice and a half.

A North Dakota farmer was paid $1.30 for a car load of potatoes, so he is raising cain now.

Stanford university professor received 3000 volts of electricity and was uninjured, perhaps because professors are always being shocked.

We had no idea Easter was so near until we saw the annual report about an egg shortage.

LOCATION OF FOSSIL SKULL KEPT SECRET

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 28.—(By Associated Press) The fossilized human skull, supposedly of the Tertiary period, seen by Dr. J. G. Wolf of La Plata Museum, during his explorations in Patagonia, was found near Paso Ibanez, in the territory of Santa Cruz, Southern Patagonia, about 20 miles from the Atlantic coast, according to a statement made yesterday by Dr. Wolf to the Associated Press.

The skull was picked up there by a white settler, who since has moved westward to the Andean region and who now has it in his possession. On learning that the fossil had been found, Dr. Wolf traced the settler across the almost treeless plains of the Pampas region which runs from the Andes to the Atlantic and found him in his new home.

"I saw and examined the skull," said Dr. Wolf today. "I am keeping the name and the place where this man lives in reserve until arrangements have been made by an authoritative commission to examine the fossil and investigate the circumstances of its discovery.

"Should the identity of the settler become known, I fear the relic might fall into unscientific hands; that some person might purchase it and hold it for a high price. The settler now has some realization of its value, but I am sure he would be content to part with it for a reasonable sum offered by the museum."

Dr. Wolf is now waiting for the authorities of La Plata Museum to take some action with regard to sending a mission southward to obtain the skull and verify his data. Their decision is not expected until the return of Director Luis M. Torres, who is at present on an excavation expedition, but who is expected to arrive in a few days.

Dr. Wolf also told the Associated Press that he had heard among the settlers of another fossilized human skull having been found when a well was being dug. He intends to search for this skull on his return to Patagonia, where he expects to remain another two years.

"Yes," Dr. Wolf observed, "it does seem almost beyond belief that this skull I have seen could be a human relic of the Tertiary period, but it is a fact that the skull is a fossilization of the sandstone abounding in this part of Patagonia and which geologists describe as of Tertiary formation. I am not a geological authority, although I have had experience in geology.

"I have examined the geological formation where the skull was discovered, and I believe it Tertiary."

In describing the skull again, Dr. Wolf said it was highly polished, this having been effected by the sands blowing upon it as it lay on the surface of the ground where it was found.

"It looks as if it had been varnished," Dr. Wolf added.

POSTOFFICE CONTRACTOR LOOKS OVER JOB

R. H. Pearce, vice president and general manager of Pearce Bros., Inc., was at the local postoffice today looking over the proposed reconstruction and getting a line on the sub-contractors for the work. In an interview today he stated, although this was the first work they had ever contracted for in this part of New England, his firm devotes its energies exclusively to postoffice work and travels all through the country on government contracts. The firm itself does but the carpenter work and the general supervision, sub-letting all the steel, masonry, sheet metal, painting, electrical and other work.

Mr. Pearce will be here for three or four days this week and will leave the construction work under the supervision of his superintendent, Carl Ahlstrand, who is now finishing a job in Fall River.

It is expected that work on the alterations will begin within a week or so and will be completed within the three months allowed by the contract, although weather and shipping conditions may interfere slightly with its completion.

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CURBING THE MIDWAY

Bill to Put Restrictions on Sideshows at Fairs and Circuses

(Special to The Sun)

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—No more will farmers, or their less sophisticated city brethren, be tempted to select the shell under which hides the elusive pea, or to engage in any other tests of skill or luck, if the legislature acts favorably on a bill which has been drafted by the state department of agriculture, and which is said to have been agreed to by all those known to be interested in the welfare of agricultural fairs and other similar affairs.

Yesterday the bill was submitted to the committee on legal affairs by Dr. Arthur W. Gilbert, the commissioner of agriculture, and also to the committee on agriculture. Both of these committees have pending before them measures designed to regulate the so-called "midways" at fair grounds and beaches, and all of those sponsoring these bills have agreed upon the new one as a substitute. It provides for a license hedged around by many restrictions, a fee of $2 and a fine of from $10 to $100 for violation of the conditions. HOYT.

PROBES RESTRICTION ON JEWISH STUDENTS

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Feb. 28.—Dr. Charles W. Flint, chancellor of Syracuse university, proposes to find out just what inspired the senior council, the student governing body, to recommend restriction on the entrance of Jewish students to the university.

After repudiating the action of the council in a statement in which he emphasized that racial discrimination would not be tolerated by the university authorities, Dr. Flint has summoned the 17 members of the council to appear before him today and give their reasons for the recommendation.

TRIANGLE CASE

Story of a triangle under one roof and known to all concerned, was bared in the trial at Oklahoma City of Bert Russell. Mrs. Russell (below) said that when Bert brought Grace Knowles (above) to their home as Mrs. Russell No. 2, she accepted the situation and both women lived as his wives. The triangle broke when Bert, tired of supporting two women, ran away with No. 2, Mrs. Russell said.

RATS AVENGE SLAIN KIN

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 28.—A cat in the Goldstone home here killed a huge rat. The next night seven rats came and killed the cat.

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With human labor and love and glee,
But take it honestly, by and large,
The thing that interests me— is Me!

You like to know how your neighbors fare,
Or how folks live in a foreign land,
And how men battle with want and care,
You seek to study and understand
The ways of others, and find in this
A wider knowledge, a broader view,
But in the final analysis,
The thing that interests you—is You!

We may be humble, we may be meek,
Or egotistically inclined,
We may be selfish in what we seek,
Or seeking only to help our kind,
But Mr. Ego is still our boss,
And since undoubtly this is thus,
With our confession we come across,
The thing that interests us—is Us!

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PARIS CAFE SUED

PARIS, Feb. 28.—Singers in the Pie Qui Chante, famous Montmartre cabaret, made a hit with a song jeering Madame Maria Verone, woman lawyer and feminist leader. She sued. Judge awarded her $50 damages.

MOTHER SLAYS 3 BABES

TEDDINGTON, England, Feb. 28.—After having written a note declaring she did not want her children to face the unhappiness of life, Mrs. J. Ellsdon drowned her three babes, aged three weeks, and then ended her own life with poison.

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BILL TO SAVE ANIMALS

From Danger Due to Metal Fasteners on Grain Bags —Investigation Ordered

(Special to The Sun)

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—That metal fasteners used on bags of grain are the cause of the death of thousands of animals in this state annually, was declared before the legislative committee on agriculture today by Dr. Albert W. Gilbert, commissioner of agriculture, and by Rep. Elisha Hooper of Rockland.

Not only does this condition prevail in Massachusetts, Dr. Gilbert said, but it is to be found in all states where there is no law prohibiting the use of metal fasteners. Even in the Chicago stockyards, he said, it was found that a great majority of the cattle killed had metal in their stomachs.

He also laid before the committee statistics prepared by an insurance company, showing that in 92 per cent of the cases which were investigated, on claims for damages, the cause of death was the little metal fastener.

Rep. Hooper also made a strong plea for the bill, and presented a letter from former Representative Walter H. Kemp of Cohrain, in which the latter stated that he recently lost a valuable heifer because one of the metal fasteners became lodged inside the animal.

After considerable discussion among the members of the committee, it was finally decided that in view of the variance in the laws that have been passed by different states, it might be well to have a special study of the subject, in order that Massachusetts may adopt the best law possible. Dr. Gilbert finally agreed to this suggestion, and it is probable that the committee will report a bill authorizing the commissioner to make such an investigation and report to the next legislature.

HOYT.

TRUNK SEWER PLAN WILL BE OPPOSED

(Special to The Sun)

BOSTON, Feb. 28—Much opposition is expected against the proposed investigation of the sewerage problems of Lowell and other cities and towns in the Merrimack valley under a resolve filed in the senate by Senator Albert P. Wadleigh of Merrimac, and referred to the committee on public health.

It proposes that the state department of health shall make a thorough study of the problem in all its phases, including the long talked of trunk sewer. It was inspired by the agitation which arose a few days ago, when the town of Andover sought and obtained, against the bitter opposition of the city of Haverhill, permission to discharge its sewage into the Merrimack.

An expenditure of $20,000 is authorized by the new resolve, and it is provided that this shall be collected by the state from the various cities and towns which are concerned in the sewage problem.

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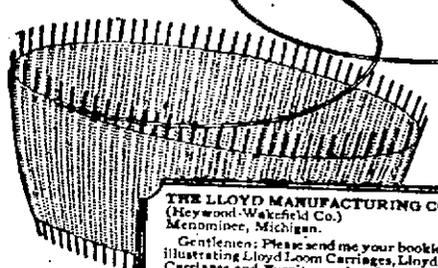

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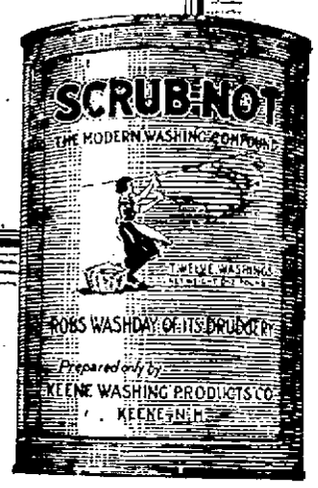

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Five New Plays in Broadway; Great Season For Profits

LUCILE WATSON IN THE HARVARD PRIZE PLAY, "YOU AND I"

ESTELLE WINWOOD IN EDGAR SELWYN'S FARCE-COMEDY, "ANYTHING MIGHT HAPPEN"

By JAMES W. DEAN

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Five new plays swooped down on Broadway this week, determined to participate in the prospecting for gold that has proven more profitable this season than ever before in Gotham's history.

"The God of Vengeance," with its sordid story of perversion and the high art of the elder Schildkraut, proved so promising in Greenwich village that it moved to Times Square where the gold vein is thicker and closer to the surface.

Of outstanding merit among the new plays is "You and I." Philip Barry won the Harvard prize with it. The idea the play espouses is that a poor man cannot plan both early marriage and an artistic career. One must be sacrificed for the other.

The underlying and more familiar theme is that at least three of every four men are engaged in work distasteful to them. As the playwright puts it, "Most men lead lives of quiet desperation" and "There is no hell on earth like a man doomed to mediocrity in the work he is doing."

At 43 a man who sacrificed his ambition to paint, to marry the girl he loved, finds himself fairly prosperous, but unhappy, in the soap and perfume business. He quits business to paint. The result is a portrait that his former employer buys for advertising purposes. Art critics say there is promise of him becoming a true artist if he studies in Europe.

However, he has a son who needs European study for a career as an architect. The son has renounced this career to marry the girl he loves. The girl breaks the engagement because she wants him to go on with his career. The father returns to business so that the son may study in Europe and marry as well.

This play is blessed with an excellent cast headed by H. B. Warner and Lucile Watson and a very effective staging. Characters make their entrances and exits in conversation. For the first time, to me, the stage presents a perfect illusion of being part of a house. The exits and entrances seem to be to and from other rooms beyond the doors, not to and from side drops.

"Rita Coventry" is Hubert Osborne's dramatization of Julian Street's popular novel. Rita, as you recall, was a Metropolitan soprano of many and varying affairs of the heart. The play centres upon her romance with Delaney, the piano tuner, who was brazen enough to criticise notes in her upper register. That is fortunate for the play, because Dwight Frye as Delaney is the one player of ability in the cast. Dorothy Francis, of the Chicago opera, is cast as Rita chiefly because of her excellent voice which is employed with pleasing effect. She falls a little short of being the vibrant, colorful, capricious character that Street sketched in his book.

"Hail and Farewell" is just the sort of play that past performances lead one to expect when Florence Reed is billed as star. In this she is a Spanish Camille, who sips the hemlock from the cup and bravely dies because she doesn't want her tainted name to destroy the career of the one man she finally comes to really love.

In "The Sporting Thing to Do" Emily Stevens divorces her husband so that she may reclaim him from the wicked vamp that his enamored him. The role allows Miss Stevens to revel in sparkling comedy, and that is always a treat. The final incident mars the evening. The curtain is lowered as one of the characters remarks, "Day by day, in every way, you are getting better and better." This Cone stuff on the stage as becoming banal and tiresome.

Two youths exchange fiances and the play is titled "Anything Might Happen." They finally marry their originals. Here is a farce of tenuous theme, but such excellent players as Roland Young, Leslie Howard and Estelle Winwood make it really funny. Indeed, three such players in such a play seems wasteful extravagance of talent.

$2500 PRIZE FOR BEST COMPOSITION

Announcements have been received in Lowell from the Chicago Trust Co., via local chamber of commerce circles, that a valuable prize contest has been inaugurated with opportunities for American citizens to enter the competition for honors. Prizes are to be awarded for written, original compositions on research in connection with business developments and the modern trust company and allied subjects.

All papers must be sent to the Chicago Trust Co. offices, Chicago, Ill., not later than Aug. 21, in sealed envelopes, with assumed names written on the composition's first page. With the composition entered in the contest must go a sealed letter, on which is written the actual name and address of the sender of the composition, together with the assumed name or nom-de-plume that is placed on the composition. In this way the judges will determine the winners of the contest without knowing their actual names. The research first prize is $2500, and there are two monograph prizes of $300 and $200.

Anyone wishing to enter the contest may obtain more information in detail at Lowell chamber of commerce offices or by addressing the Chicago Trust Co. The contest is open to everybody.

NEW PITCHER FOR INDIANS

CLEVELAND, Feb. 28—Despatches from the training camp at Lakeland, Fla., today brought the first announcement that the Cleveland Indians have a new pitcher. He is Albert Spaulding, a native of Haverhill, Mass., where he pitched for a semi-professional team last season. Among his achievements was a no-hit game in which the only man to reach first base was a hit batsman. He is a right hander.

Up to the time of his arrival last night, Guy Morton, the veteran pitcher, was the only Indian at the camp. Morton reports that he is feeling better than he ever did before reporting for spring training, the despatches say.

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STEPHEN LEACOCK AT THE AUDITORIUM

Stephen Leacock, the noted humorist, is scheduled for an appearance at the Auditorium next Saturday evening under the auspices of the Moses Greeley Parker course. Mr. Leacock has been called "The Canadian Mark Twain." Literary critics rank him with the foremost humorists and satirists of the day. There is a delightful vein of keenest irony in practically everything he writes. As a lecturer Mr. Leacock has been a decided "hit" from his very first appearance. He talks in the same easy, humorous style in which he writes. He has been a general favorite not only in Canada, but especially wherever he has appeared in the United States.

As previously announced the holders of both the white tickets of the first Parker series and the gray tickets of the second series will be admitted to the Auditorium between 7.45 p. m. A few special tickets have been issued and may be obtained free at the book desk of the city library to be used under the same conditions.

RUSSIA TO AID RELIEF WORKERS

MOSCOW, Feb. 28 (by the Associated Press)—Col. William N. Haskell, director of the American relief administration, has obtained from prominent government officials a promise of co-operation in eliminating the difficulties and the mass of petty annoyances which recently threatened the success of the organization's work.

According to Col. Haskell, Leo Kamenoff, replying to a question as to whether the Russian government wanted the relief administration to stop its work, assured the director that Russia desired the service to continue and would seek to co-operate.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

A show that bristles with novelty and real entertainment from its start to its final curtain is purveyed at the B. F. Keith theatre this week. There are acts on it which have never been here before, and which score a veritable knockout. Lew Seymour & Co. in a musical skit are the feature performers, and, in music, comedy and dancing they excel. Jim Thornton, who is one of the quickest-thinking of monologists, adds a goodly portion of fun, and Willie Schenk & Co. in a European surprise act, offer deft equilibrism and pantomime which is marvelous. Then, there are Brooks & Morgan a snappy pair who sing and dance and are comedy makers. Right at the opening of the show come as good colored entertainers as this town has ever known. They are Malinda & Dade. Frank Wilson, the cyclist, is also quite in a class by himself.

THE STRAND

Mary Pickford's own revival of "Tess of the Storm Country," which is showing at The Strand, is the first picture in which Lloyd Hughes and Gloria Hope, who are man and wife, ever appeared together, although they have been married for a year and have known each other for three years. They became acquainted outside the realm of filmdom. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes are noted as one of the happiest couples in the Hollywood film colony.

RIALTO THEATRE

Kara, the mystery man of the Orient, who sees into your past and who can tell you all things about the future, is having great success at the Rialto theatre. Yesterday he answered scores of questions and persons in the audience marveled at the rapidity and correctness of his answers. Kara is booked for the entire week at the Rialto and on Friday afternoon there will be a special matinee for women. The show also carries a well balanced program of moving pictures.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Seats for "The Brat," playing this week at the Lowell Opera House are selling far in advance. The patrons of the already famous stock company have passed the word around that Jamie Fulton's famous New York production is by far the best show that has been presented in Lowell for many years and they are greeting each performance with capacity houses. Edith Stockton, the famous Vitagraph star, and Mary Anne Dentler, are the stellar performers in an all-star cast. Next week the well known musical comedy "La! La! Lucille!" will be presented with Miss Dentler playing the character of "Fanny," the scrub woman.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Final performances will be given this evening at the Merrimack Square theatre of "Peg o' My Heart," starring Laurette Taylor, and "The Veiled Woman," with Marguerite Snow in the leading role. There will be a complete change of program tomorrow.

Features for Thursday, Friday and Saturday will be "Thirty Days," one of the last and best comedies made by the late Wallace Reid and "Outcast," a stirring dramatic production starring Elsie Ferguson.

Mr. Reid has the role of a wealthy young man whose sole activities are charity work with his fiancee, and mild flirtations with other girls. It is while engaged in a work of charity that he innocently offends a vicious Italian who swears to kill him. How the Italian tries to fulfill his vow and how Wally prevents him from doing so by going to jail, form the basis of many screamingly funny situations. Here are several of them.

The plight of John Cadwalader Floyd, the character played by Reid, as a man whom all the girls are crazy about; the melodramatic but comic flight of John with Polenta when the latter finds John apparently kissing his wife; John's scheme to get away from the murderous Polenta by getting sent to jail for 30 days; scenes in the prison; John and two crook bedmates; the arrival in jail of Polenta whom John hopes to escape; John's discovery that the warden is a crook and his change from towly inmate to the warden's pet; John's plight when his fiancee visits the jail with a group of prison reformers and John's clever ruse to put himself straight with her; Polenta's discharge from jail and John's desperate efforts to prevent being pardoned, resulting in his being kicked bodily out of jail; scene where John fights and rolls up in a rug, the prowler he thinks is Polenta only to find the would-be murderer behind him. Wanda Rawley heads the admirably selected cast.

In "Outcast," the second feature for the week-end, Miss Ferguson appears in the role of a woman of the streets who redeems the man she loves. There is a thrilling climax in which the star is rescued at sea by an airplane.

KIDNEYS MUST HAVE PLENTY OF WATER

Also Take Salts Occasionally If Your Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers

Kidney and bladder irritations often result from acidity, says a noted authority. The kidneys help filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it may remain to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread; the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in voiding it.

Bladder weakness, most folks call it because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is often one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Begin drinking lots of soft water, also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast. Continue this for two or three days. This will help neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer are a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs, which then act normal again.

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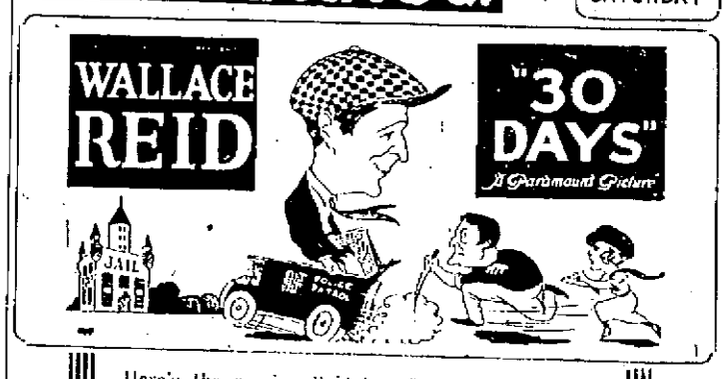

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LOWELL WINS FINAL LEAGUE GAME FROM PROVIDENCE

Harkins' Crew Winds Up Schedule With 7 to 4 Triumph—Jean and Pierce Played With Visitors—Local Team to Play Series With New Bedford

The curtain dropped on the 1922-1923 Polo league season at the Crescent rink last night with Lowell winding up the schedule by defeating the Providence Gold Bugs, 7 to 4, and the victory placed the contending teams in a tie for third place in the league standing.

The visiting aggregation was greatly strengthened for the game, when Fred Jean and Steve Pierce of the pennant winning Worcester team appeared in place of Evans and Higgins respectively. The new Providence lineup worked wonderfully well in the early part of the game and the battle was a bitter struggle, until an accident to Wiley forced him out of the lineup. He could not resume play. To equalize matters Bob Hart withdrew from the Lowell lineup and the game was played with four men on a side, thereafter.

Wiley's injury came when he went head-on into Harkins. The latter's stick was extended at the time and it caught Wiley just over the right eye, inflicting a deep and painful gash. The injury was dressed, but the player was advised to remain out of the game.

At the time of the accident Lowell had a slight lead, which it continued to increase as the game progressed. The play of the locals was a continuation of the consistent effort that has characterized their endeavor for the last three weeks. At times the clever passwork of the team had the enemy baffled and the fans were quick to realize and appreciate the artistic manipulation.

Jette turned in another great game at goal for the home team. Big Fred Jean and "Chubby" Steve Pierce carried on a terrific attack in an attempt to break through but the Lowell cage guardian stood his ground and missed few of the shots. Kid Williams was a virtual whirlwind on the rush line and while he didn't break any records he did turn in about as spectacular a game as has been seen here this season. The "kid" registered five of Lowell's seven goals. Harkins got the other two. The Lowell captain who has been playing wonderful polo at center showed to great advantage in last night's game. Morrison at half back was as effective as ever, giving Pierce much trouble in breaking through to the goal.

For the visitors Jean and Pierce played well, while Doherty and Blount worked hard enough, but they could not halt the whirlwind offensive of the local athletes.

The game opened with Pierce landing the initial goal in 4.30. Kid Williams then struck his stride and he pumped in three in a row. The period ended 3 to 1. In the second stanza only one goal was registered, despite a fierce and incessant bombardment by the sharpshooters of both outfits. Williams was the one to prevent a shutout in this session. In the final period both teams went at it hammer and tongs and Providence rally netted three goals. Lowell kept on even terms by hammering in a like number two by Harkins and one by Williams.

Referee Donnelly, who handled the game efficiently, announced that on next Friday night the first game of a five game series between Lowell and New Bedford will be played at the rink. Vigorous applause followed the announcement. The lineup, score and summary:

LOWELL	PROVIDENCE
K. Williams lr	lr Wiley
Hart 2r	2r S. Pierce
Harkins c	c Jean
Morrison b	b Doherty
Jette g	g Blount

Team	Caged by	Time
FIRST PERIOD		
Providence	S. Pierce	4.30
Lowell	Williams	2.12
Lowell	Williams	4.45
Lowell	Williams	2.44
SECOND PERIOD		
Lowell	Williams	14.45
THIRD PERIOD		
Providence	S. Pierce	.12
Lowell	Williams	1.01
Providence	S. Pierce	1.10
Providence	Jean	2.17
Lowell	Harkins	4.03
Lowell	Harkins	3.12

Summary. Score, Lowell 7, Providence 4. Rushes, Williams 10, Pierce 3. Stops, Jette 55, Blount 46. Foul, Pierce. Referee, Donnelly.

NATIONAL POLO LEAGUE
(Final Standing)

	Won	Lost	Pcts.
Worcester	37	30	55.2
New Bedford	35	35	50.0
Lowell	33	34	49.1
Providence	34	35	49.1
Portland	30	34	46.9

GOAL TEND BILL JETTE

POLO NOTES

"Flick" Cooney, local boy, who acted as sixth man for the Lowell Polo club this season, is now playing in Maine as captain of a team known as the Lowell semi-professionals. The team has been signed up to play a series of four games, two with Rockland and two with Bath teams. The first game in the series was played at Rockland last night and the Lowell outfit lost 15 to 5. Cooney played a fine game for his team and he succeeded in scoring two goals. Cooney played first rush and he succeeded in winning 10 rushes against 13 for his opponents, St. Aubin and Therrien.

A great crowd turned out to say good-by to league polo. When it was announced that New Bedford and Lowell would meet in an inter-city series, the first game to be played here Friday night, a vigorous cheer went up.

Referee Jim Donnelly of Lawrence has been agreed upon by the New Bedford and Lowell teams to officiate in all the series games.

The contending teams are to use their regular lineups. Lowell will have Kid Williams and Bob Hart on the rush line, Ferdie Harkins at centre, Molly Morrison at halfback and Bill Jette at goal. For New Bedford, Bill Duggan and Al Davies will do the rushing, Duke Dufresne will play centre, Paul Gardner, halfback, and Pete Welsh, goal.

The Textile school boys had a great time on the floor before the big game. Two teams from the school played polo and their performance was a "riot." As a result of their many visitations to the floor, several of the boys will be obliged to carry cushions for a few days.

Last night's game presented a historic feature. Fred Jean and Barney Doherty, veterans of the game, who have been at it more than a quarter of a century, and who have played on various teams in New England, New York state and in the west, played on the same team last night for the first time since 1889. That year both were members of the New Britain (Conn.) club.

The members of the Belvidere Girls' club attended last night's game and they greatly enjoyed the contest. Mrs. Bob Hart acted as chaperon for the party.

Hoppe is Marvel of Billiard Game

WILLIE HOPPE

(By Willie Hoppe)

How do you do it?

During my recent tour of the west many billiard enthusiasts put that question to me.

They had reference to my good fortune in being able to keep looking young and playing good billiards.

"Just lucky," I have replied to most of the queries. "However, more than mere luck has played a part in my good fortune as a billiard player. In this article I will try to briefly explain why good fortune has smiled on me so sweetly.

Clean living is the greatest asset of an athlete. I have never dissipated. I cannot afford to dissipate. I trust I will be excused from the stigma of egotism when I say the game of billiards demands superlative skill.

Touch Important Asset

The touch of the fingers on the cue and the imparting of that touch to the balls demand that the mind and body be absolutely free from ills.

A sense of delicate touch is the most important thing in the game—it is nine-tenths of good playing. It comes from experience, of course. Eyesight is important—but not so important as the other faculty.

The hand executes in billiards. It isn't hard, then, to understand what an important part good health plays in the game when there are hundreds of shots that call for the shaving of a ball to the thousandth of an inch.

The stomach is one organ that is easily put out of kilter and a disgruntled stomach quickly affects the entire system. A headache is a simple ailment but it is a simpler ailment to avoid having. The proper care of the system will eliminate the possibility of such an irritant.

The fact that I have traveled tens of thousands of miles and played tens of thousands of games, under any and all conditions, speaks well, I believe, for my system of taking care of myself.

We are told that the human body is more delicate than the finest machine of iron and steel—yet most of us scarcely give it half the thought we should bestow on an automobile or a bicycle. If it keeps going most of us are content. I believe that good health goes for sportsmanship. A healthy body usually means a healthy mind and a healthy mind generally strings along with a healthy desire to see the other fellow get justice, in business or sports.

Real Test Off Table

The test of health in billiards is not so drastic on the table as off it.

It takes nerve, cold nerve, a complete clamping down on the imagination to sit by and watch an opponent click off point after point with monotonous regularity.

It gets terribly on the nerves. That is why I consider billiards the hardest of all sports. It demands perfect coordination and a temperament in keeping.

Unlike boxing, tennis, golf, swimming, fencing, wrestling or any other two-handed game, a player must sit idly by while his oponent is in action. There can be no fighting back, a fight that really soothes the nerves and makes the losing of the game a subordinated issue.

The billiardist has to sit and take it and hopes for steadiness when finally he does reach for his cue.

Billiards demands perfect condition. I have constantly sought to be in such shape. What little success I have had speaks for itself.

DAVE SHADE WINS OVER GEORGE WARD

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—Dave Shade of New York was given the decision over George Ward of Elizabeth in their 10-round bout at the Arena A.C. show in Mechanics building last night. The award did not satisfy all of the fans, however. Shade had the better of six of the rounds and was the aggressor most of the time.

A large crowd saw the contest, which was a good one. Shade was a 10 to 4 favorite. Those who had the short end tried their best to influence the judges, but without success. Ward weighed 146 pounds at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and Shade tipped the beam at 152 at the same time.

In only one round did it look bad for either boxer. That was in the fourth when Shade hooked Ward on the jaw with his left and the New Jersey man came near going to the mat.

In the opening session Shade took the lead with his left jabs to the mouth and rights to the body. He received a right uppercut on the chin, however, that sent his head back.

Ward had the second round. There was considerable infighting and the best punch that Shade landed was a right to the jaw.

Shade took the third round, sending rights and lefts to the jaw and body. Both did some fast work.

Shade also took the fourth round. He left hooked Ward on the jaw a number of times. There was some hot exchanges.

Shade was the winner of the fifth round, landing right and left to the face and then resorting to body punching. Near the close of the round Ward cut Shade over the right with a left jab.

The sixth round went to Ward after some of the fastest fighting here in a long time. Ward did some good hooking and jabbing and countered hard on the body. He did not get away without returns, however, for Shade punched him hard in the ribs. Ward had the next two rounds.

In the last two, Shade kept a fast clip and the fans saw some good battling. The honors went to Shade.

EXPECT JOIE RAY TO SET UP NEW RECORD

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Track followers anticipate another world's record breaking performance tonight when Joie Ray, champion long distance runner of the Illinois A. C., Chicago, meets Willie Ritola, his most prominent eastern opponent, in a special three mile race at the annual indoor games of the Knights of Columbus New York chapter. The record 14 minutes, 18 1-5 seconds, is held by Hannes Kolhenmainen.

Three miles is a bit longer than Ray prefers for record-breaking and somewhat too short for the longer-winded Finnish-American, though both have appeared in similar events during this indoor season. They will start from scratch. Ray has broken a number of indoor track records this season and only last Saturday Ritola established a new mark for the 5000 metres run.

Other stars are expected to be prominent in the results of tonight's meet.

HIGH SCHOOL TRACK MEET SATURDAY

Despite the apparent optimistic atmosphere which pervades high school track circles in Lawrence, the down-river team is due for a beating when Lowell high's stars engage Coach Devlin's boys in a dual meet next Saturday evening, if the predictions of local track followers are correct. The Lawrence Telegram contends that the competition that Lowell's athletes are sure to provide will have a tendency to bring out the best there is in the down-river athletes and Lowell will find this the hardest meet of the season.

This opinion is not entertained locally, the consensus of opinion being that "Mike" Haggerty's crew will win the meet in a walk-away. Lawrence's big noise is O'Neil, former gridiron star, who will race "Cy" Dean, Lowell's entry in the 300. Outside of O'Neil, Lowell has little to worry about in the coming Lawrence meet.

JOHNNY DARCY WELL LIKED IN PROVIDENCE

Johnny Darcy, who is to meet Johnny Clinton in the feature event of the Moody club show tomorrow night, has created a good impression wherever he has appeared, and matchmakers are also desirous of bringing him back. He has enjoyed great success in Providence, fighting Johnny Dundee a thrilling battle there and only recently knocking out Johnny Gilbert of New York in two rounds.

The Providence Journal has the following to say after the Darcy-Gilbert bout:

"Johnny Darcy, the Bayonne, N. J., lightweight who made a 10-strike with the fans of these plantations on the occasion of his contest with Johnny Dundee at Infantry hall, reappeared at the National A. C. last night and speared Johnny Gilbert of New York in the second round. Referee Cronson halting the bout to save the Gothamite from a knockout. Gilbert was a last-minute substitute for George K. O. Brown, a stable-mate, who was unable to carry out his agreement.

"After a featureless opening frame, in which Gilbert was in a shell for three minutes, Darcy went about the business of getting the customers home early. Shooting a stiff left hand to the head and crowding in with his right, sending hot shot to the body, Darcy finally got an opening for a right-hander to the chin in the closing minute and dropped Gilbert for the count of nine. Gilbert reeled around the ring trying to cover, but Darcy let go another heavy right that caught him on the wind and flopped him to the canvas for another nine count.

"The New York youngster was game and tried to mix it up when he regained his feet, a wild right caroming off Darcy, but the Jersey slugger clipped him behind the ear with another right that made him flounder around, and at this juncture the arbiter called a halt on the one-sided battle."

A large delegation of Woburn fans is coming up to Lowell tomorrow night to cheer for Jack Dillon in his semi-final bout with Scotty Welsh. Dillon, a B. C. student, is meeting with considerable success in boxing, and in his recent bouts here he showed great promise. In the preliminaries Eddie Purcell will meet Louis Prince of Manchester and Joe Delmont and Arthur Gosselin, two Lawrence boys, will meet in the other.

BOXING—THURSDAY
Moody Club — Crescent Rink
JOHNNY CLINTON vs. JOHNNY DARCY
THREE OTHER BOUTS

FIRST GAME OF NEW BASKETBALL SERIES

The stage is all set for the opening tonight of what is expected to prove one of the most interesting basketball series of the year, when the famous St. Patrick's Junior Holy Name team, managed by Raymond O'Brien and coached and directed by Brother Herman of St. Patrick's school will tackle the Sacred Heart Five, in charge of Dan Sheehan, and instructed by Rev. Fr. Barry, O.M.I.

There is a natural rivalry between the two sections of the city, and also a friendly but keen rivalry between the directing heads of both outfits. Hence a great battle of wits and artistry is expected when the teams take the floor.

Both teams have had much experience in the court game. Last season the St. Patrick's five competed in that great series with St. Anne's quintet and the games between these two well matched aggregations proved the feature of the season. Later the Sacred Hearts met St. Anne's and they engaged in a fast and well played game.

The teams will present virtually the same lineups that brought them fame last year. Amateur rules will govern the competition.

The St. Patrick's team will have the following players to call upon: Ashe, Prindeville, Heslin, Nowak, O'Brien, T. O'Sullivan, Coupe and Linehan. The Sacred Heart team will have S. Sheehan, Tetreault, D. Sheehan, Keohane, Maguire, Jennings, Foley and Conway.

The game will start at 8.45 o'clock, with a preliminary game to begin at 7.30 o'clock.

Joe Duffy, the well known and highly competent official, has been secured to referee the games.

McGRAW CONFIDENT GIANTS WILL REPEAT

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—With more games to spare than last year, the New York Giants will win the National league championship and retain their world's champions title next season in the opinion of Manager John J. McGraw, who delivered it in Florida while en route from Cuba to his team's training camp at San Antonio, Tex.

McGraw, acording to those who quote him here today, fears only the Pittsburgh and Cincinnati teams.

He will use O'Connell, $75,000 star out of the Pacific Coast league, as a regular centrefielder.

BASKETBALL TONIGHT
First Game of Series
St. Patrick's vs. Sacred Hearts
CRESCENT RINK—8.45
Preliminary Game at 7.30
TICKETS . . . . . . 35c and 55c
Ladies admitted to balcony for 35c

"MATTY" AND FUCHS TO JOIN CHAMBER

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—Christy Mathewson, president of the Boston Braves, is going to be a member of the Boston chamber of commerce. That organization tendered him a dinner yesterday and the first thing "Matty" said was that the chamber ought to take as great an interest in the city's major league affairs as does the St. Louis chamber.

Other than his reference to the St. Louis chamber of commerce's objections last season to a deal between the Boston Red Sox and the New York Yankees, "Matty" avoided the subject of baseball.

Emil Fuchs of New York, a member of the syndicate which recently purchased the Braves from George Washington Grant has also applied for membership in the Boston chamber.

BIG HOCKEY SERIES

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 28.—The St. Paul hockey team, embracing 10 players, the manager and trainer, will leave tonight to open a two-game series on March 2 and 3, with the Pittsburgh sextet at Pittsburgh.

Billy Evans Says

Charley White is the mystery man of the ring.

No fighter in the history of the sport has had a more erratic career than the Chicago lightweight.

The possessor of a fine physique, the ideal build for a fighter, packing a deadly punch in the left hand, able to take punishment and endowed by nature with plenty of courage, White has been the Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde of the ring.

No fighter has been more touted as a championship possibility than White. As a featherweight he was looked upon as a champ. When he outgrew that division without having landed the title, the fistic experts immediately began to hand him the lightweight laurels.

Freddie Welsh was the holder of the lightweight title when White was regarded at the top of his game. Welsh, always clever, and a great ring general, never won much fame as a knockout artist. White in those days, as now, "knocked 'em dead when he hit them on the button," to use the slang of the ring.

It was felt that the first time White got into the same ring with Welsh the title would change hands. White was sure to wear Welsh down, and then slip over the knockout punch, was the view of a majority of the fistic experts.

White got the big chance, in fact a couple of chances against Welsh, but failed dismally to make good the many big things that were predicted for him. Welsh waltzed around White, gently tapping him as he pleased, and never gave White a single opportunity to put over the sleep-producing wallop.

Benny Leonard won the title from Welsh. In due time White secured a bout with Leonard. He was given an outside chance by the experts. At one stage of the fight he had more than a chance, the championship was within his reach, but he let old opportunity slip away. A few rounds later Leonard knocked him out.

Having worked himself back into the good graces of the promoters by his fine showing in a number of bouts, White was in a position for a second meeting with Leonard. Recently he took a bout with Rocky Kansas to fill in. Kansas, last summer, was stopped by Leonard at Michigan City, Ind.

White figured on disposing of Kansas in handy fashion and then forcing Leonard into another championship bout. Kansas decisively defeated White, who was a 3 to 1 favorite. White, who has had a half dozen shots at the championship, sees another opportunity gone glimmering.

White's real trouble is lack of coordination. The mind and the hand that packs the punch constantly clash. He gets an opponent on the ropes and then lets him recover. Co-ordination would have made White one of the greatest fighters in the history of the ring. Lacking it he continues to remain a mere possibility for championship honors.

SAD TIDINGS FOR RUTH—PRUETT IN SHAPE

By N. E. A. Service

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 28—Here is some bad news for George Herman Ruth. When the 1922 American league season closed Lee Fohl, manager of the St. Louis Browns, engaged in a long conference with Southpaw Hubert Pruett, his kid phenom.

Among other things, Pruett had fanned Ruth 10 out of the first 13 times the home-run king faced the youngster.

But there were times last summer when kinks around the left shoulder stiffened the precious left arm, with the result that frequently Pruett was laid up for repairs.

Fohl, studying the frequent kinks, decided that it wasn't altogether Pruett's left arm that made his youngster useless. He was of frail build and, according to Fohl, there was a physique that could use at least 20 pounds.

"You're going home for the winter," was Fohl's advice to Pruett. "Take my tip and live in the open as much as possible. Get a job digging gutters, swinging a pick or shovel, handling heavy boxes—anything that will give you exercise and fresh air. You're young and you're not fully developed and you want to harden those muscles and put on more weight."

Lee Fohl received a letter from Pruett the other day which contained this information:

"I have gained 18 pounds this winter and I'm still going up. I have had the benefits of massage treatment from Trainer Lawler at the University of Missouri and the arm is ready for nine innings tomorrow."

With Pruett strong enough to pitch every fourth or fifth day for the Browns this season St. Louis may have her first pennant in 35 years.

JOE BISS OUT TO BEAT JOHNSON

Joe Biss, the well known wrestler, dropped into The Sun office last evening to inquire if the twenty-five dollars ($25) deposited by Bob Johnson several weeks ago, relative to a match between Johnson and Biss and Ted Apostolos, had been covered. He was informed that the check had laid for more than a week without anyone coming forth to match it and consequently it was returned to Johnson.

"Well," said Biss, "I am ready now to put up the amount. I am in perfect condition, and check or no check, I am out to give Johnson the battle of his life next Monday night."

According to Johnson's statement he agrees to throw Biss and Apostolos within an hour or forfeit the match. While no money is now up the chances are that before the night set for the mat battle, the managers of the wrestlers involved will get together and post forfeits.

Biss and Apostolos tossed up to see who would go on first against Johnson and the former won the toss. He is out to not only prevent Johnson from throwing him, but to try and pin the Billerica boy's shoulders to the mat. It looks like a great bout.

AMATEUR SKATERS CANCEL ENGAGEMENTS

ST. JOHN, N. B., Feb. 28.—Wholesale cancelations of engagements were announced today by prominent amateur skaters when they learned of the resignations of the officers of the maritime skating association following gossip of alleged professionalism in recent meets under their patronage.

Investigation of several international skating meets, including recent championships here and the Diamond Jubilee meet at Moncton, will be undertaken by A. W. Covey, president of the maritime branch of the amateur athletic union of Canada.

BOWLING

Eight teams of the Boott mills league rolled on the local aleys last night. There were also matches by other bowling teams. The scores:

BOOTT MILLS LEAGUE

CALLAHAN'S PETS				
Kelleher	87	88	69	244
Williams	106	93	86	286
Mulholland	97	76	87	260
Callahan	83	104	91	278
Totals	371	361	333	1066

DUFFY'S WILD CATS				
Duffy	93	77	89	259
Bernier	84	79	82	245
Baker	104	80	98	282
McKeon	91	83	88	262
Totals	371	319	355	1045

CLOTH ROOM				
J. Bridges	88	86	75	249
A. Lussier	74	92	90	256
F. Dickinson	78	91	80	249
L. Richards	88	88	92	268
Totals	328	357	337	1022

OFFICE				
Cole	82	82	92	256
Cox	82	123	104	312
Bolger	115	93	93	301
Kelleher	86	90	86	261
Totals	368	388	374	1130

SPINNING				
A. Stankiewicz	99	96	76	271
F. Morin	95	82	96	273
F. Wojcik	96	104	86	286
A. Jacques	90	84	96	270
J. Bozek	89	81	79	249
Totals	469	450	433	1353

CARDING				
Brown	88	80	81	249
Sub.	89	81	76	246
Frappier	98	89	86	273
Dearborn	84	81	84	249
Fraytus	83	76	83	242
Totals	439	410	410	1259

WEAVING				
Holgate	91	99	85	275
Lawson	83	90	83	256
Fortier	92	88	91	271
Doherty	88	100	95	283
Dickerson	97	92	100	289
Totals	451	469	457	1377

ELECTRICIANS				
Marsh	85	89	79	253
Hall	87	88	81	256
Gendreau	91	79	88	258
Regan	74	82	86	252
Duff	84	77	93	254
Totals	421	415	427	1263

BOWLAWAYS OF LAWRENCE VS. BUTLER A.A. OF LOWELL

BOWLAWAYS OF LAWRENCE				
C. Dudley	103	115	99	317
J. Harrison, Jr.	103	104	94	301
H. Allen	109	98	105	312
J. Tanzer	111	103	98	312
J. Harrison	78	86	100	264
Totals	497	506	493	1506

BUTLER A.A. OF LOWELL				
Grady	89	90	115	294
Barrett	97	105	104	306
Thurber	108	128	105	341
Panton	90	102	90	282
Whitelock	92	116	94	302
Totals	476	541	505	1521

APPLETON MILLS VS. MASS MILLS

APPLETON				
Taylor	98	107	97	302
Charette	95	90	90	275
Curly	99	83	95	277
Forsaith	100	100	87	287
Hindle	95	106	92	293
Totals	487	486	461	1434

MASSACHUSETTS				
Campbell	108	93	86	287
Clegg	97	99	88	284
F. Kohanski	123	96	94	313
Lemke	86	100	95	281
Bozek	108	91	102	301
Totals	522	479	465	1466

BAY STATE MILL LEAGUE

TEAM A				
Laffey	97	113	80	290
Maxwell	93	92	85	270
Daley	97	97	80	274
Kane	105	94	84	283
Goulding	84	73	76	233
Totals	476	469	405	1350

TEAM F				
Atkinson	115	97	86	301
Ashton	106	83	83	273
Bourne	92	60	76	198
Higgs	100	109	100	309
Brown	96	101	93	290
Totals	482	450	438	1370

TEAM B				
Corr	87	108	80	275
Horrigan	78	84	104	266
Bean	88	110	80	278
Kohane	92	81	99	272
McPherson	105	92	100	297
Totals	415	475	463	1353

TEAM C				
Bassett	103	74	84	261
Waterhouse	87	82	88	257
McKenna	89	85	80	261
Shanks	87	103	83	273
Tyrrell	91	79	108	281
Totals	460	423	443	1326

MERCANTILE LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	P'fall
Bon Marche D. G. Co.	51	22	26,923
Hobson-Lawler Co.	52	21	26,543
N. E. Laundry	48	28	26,611
A. G. Pollard Co.	44	30	27,891
J. L. Chalifoux Co.	40	32	24,417
Burbeck Milk Co.	32	48	27,147
Adams Hardware Co.	23	53	24,720
Turner Ctre. Milk Co.	14	66	26,001

Individual averages J. LeBrun 103.16, Jewett 99.29, Ingalls 99.29, Martin 98.26, A. Durgin 98.2, F. Gilman 97.37, Queenan 97.12, B. Durgin 96.61, Dean 95.29, Couture 94.42, Burrill 94.10, Rhodes 94.27, Taylor 94.26, Smith 94.10, DeRoben 94.4, Lavoie 93.19, Flinnerty 93.4, O'Neil 92.19, H. Kenyon 92.26, Walker 92.19, Roth 92.5, McCall 91.49, P. LeBrun 91.25, Marshall 91.21, Sutherland 91.6, Dixon 90, H. Allard 90.10, Axel Hallenborg 90.4, Durkin 90.3, McMahon 89.53, Neary 89.38, Norton 88.35, Vincent 89.25, Peterson 88.32, Dunlap 87.51, A. Gilman 87.42, O'Brien 87.25, A. Kenyon 87.9, Farrell 87.2, Taylor 87, Tucker 86.24, Laffey 86.3, Norwood 85.13, Hutchinson 84.44, Bean 84.29, Gage 84.19.

"DUKE" FARRELL SCOUT FOR BRAVES

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—Chas. A. (Duke) Farrell of Marlboro, former big league catcher, coach and scout, yesterday signed a contract with the Boston National league club as assistant coach and scout. He will go south with the first of the Braves players on Friday.

Farrell began his professional career in 1887 as a catcher for the Salem club of the New England league. In 1888 and 1889 he was with the late "Pop" Anson in Chicago and the next year with Charles A. Comiskey's Chicago brotherhood team. During his active career he was a member of four pennant winning teams, twice with Brooklyn and twice with the Boston Americans.

Since 1905, Farrell has been coaching scouting. For five seasons he was with the New York Yankees.

CHURCH LEAGUE

There was an unusually large attendance to witness the four games last night in the Church league, three of which were played and the Centralville M.E. forfeited to the St. Anne's in the fourth. The results were as follows:

St. John's 18, Immanuel 2.
Central M.E. 10, First Baptist 31.
First Congregational 13, Pawtucket Congregational 9.
Centralville M.E. forfeited to St. Anne's.

The best game of the evening was that between the Pawtucket and First Congregational church teams, the game being fast and not until nearly the finish did the First Congregational quintet spurt and garner the victory. The lineups and scores:

PAWTUCKET	FIRST CONG.
Nicholls, rf, lg	Lamson, Hollingsworth
Rosenberry, lf	rg, Higgins, Held
Vance, c	c, Harrison
Morrill, rg	lf, Carpenter
Armstrong, lg	rf, Swann

Baskets from floor, Nicholls 2, Vance, Armstrong, Lamson, Hollingsworth, Carpenter, Swann 2. Baskets on fouls, Nicholls, Lamson 3. Referee, Darton.

CENTRAL M.E.	FIRST BAPTIST
Wood, rf	lf, Olsen, Slack
Birchall, lf	rg, Ryan, Sweet
Mevis, c	c, Douglass
Chenevert, rg	lf, Smith
Dunnican, lg	rf, Lawson

Baskets from the floor, Douglass 5, Lawson 5, Sweet, Olsen, Smith, Birchall 2, Mevis, Chenevert, Dunnican. Baskets on fouls, Smith 2. Referee, Buchan.

ST. JOHN'S	IMMANUEL
Hartley, rf	lg, Mann
Ordway, lf	rg, Latham
Hanson, c	c, Butterworth
Hardman, McGrath, rg	lf, Valentine
Lloyd, lg	rf, Mitchell

Baskets from the floor, Hartley 11, Ordway 4, Hanson 8, Valentine. Baskets from fouls, Hartley 3. Referee, Ratchin.

The team standing is as follows:

	Won	Lost	P.C.
First Baptist	4	0	100.0
St. John's	4	0	100.0
First Congregational	3	1	75.0
St. Anne's	2	1	66.6
Central M.E.	2	2	50.0
Centralville M.E.	0	4	00.0
Immanuel Baptist	0	4	00.0
Pawtucket Cong.	0	3	00.0

Next week the feature game will be between the First Baptist and St. John's teams, that are at the top of the league standing, and this will mean a decision as to which is entitled to the top place at this time.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 28.—Many of the leading tennis players of the country, including William T. Tilden, national champion, are entered in the middle states indoor championships in singles and doubles, starting here today. The tournament will continue through Saturday with matches afternoon and night.

Of the 53 players entered, only four were seeded in the draw for the singles. They are Tilden, Wallace Johnson, R. Lindley Murray and Zenzo Shimizu. Tilden will play his first match with Dr. Hunlock of Philadelphia.

AUSTRALIA HONORS ANDERSON

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—First place among men tennis stars of the Antipodes is given James O. Anderson by the New South Wales Lawn Tennis association, the United States Lawn Tennis association was informed today. Anderson represented Australia on the team that reached the challenge round against the United States for the Davis cup last year.

Anderson defeated William T. Tilden, American national champion, in the Davis cup singles and lost to Vincent Richards, of Yonkers, N. Y., in the all-comers' national singles championship at Philadelphia.

CARPENTIER-SIKI BOUT

Winner to Get 25 Per Cent and Loser 20 Per Cent, Says Paris

PARIS, Feb. 28.—Referring to the reported arrangements for a bout between Georges Carpentier and Battling Siki, the Echo Des Sports, a sporting daily close to Francois Descamps, says that the winner will take 25 per cent. of the gate receipts and the loser 20 per cent. The newspaper adds that the signatories of the contract are to renew an agreement fixing the percentage to be donated to scientific laboratories, "as the Utopian scheme of devoting the entire receipts to science has been abandoned."

The Petit Parisien says that the contract will be signed today.

TIGERS' ROSTER COMPLETE

DETROIT, Feb. 28.—The Detroit Americans' roster was complete today. Ira Flagstead, outfielder, and Fred Haney, infielder, having submitted their signed contracts. They were the last of the Tigers to sign up, but there was no "holdout element" in the delay, according to the club management. Some members of the Tiger clan were en route to Augusta, today, from points in the far west. Jimmy Dugan, trainer, left Detroit for the training camp, where the battery men are to report Friday.

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EX-SENATOR BURTON OF KANSAS DEAD

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 28.—Joseph R. Burton, 70, former republican United States senator from Kansas, died in his home here yesterday.

Mr. Burton was born in Mitchell, Ind., Nov. 16, 1852, son of Allen and Elizabeth (Holmes) Burton, and was educated in Franklin college and De-Paw university. He married Miss Carrie Mitchell Webster and became a member of the bar in 1875, and moved to Kansas in 1878.

He served three terms in Kansas legislature. Between 1892 and 1900 he ran for congress once and the senate twice, but was buried under the wave of populism. He was elected to the United States senate in 1900 and became a senator in 1901.

January 23, 1904, he was indicted by a federal grand jury in St. Louis on a charge of acting as attorney before the postoffice department to prevent a fraud order against the Rialto Grain company while he was a member of the senate. He was found guilty and sentenced to a $2500 fine and six months in prison.

After several appeals and one new trial, his sentence was made operative by the supreme court of the United States on Oct. 15, 1906. By this time he had resigned from the senate.

He served five months, being released early for good behavior. His wife stuck by him and when he returned to his home in Abilene, Kas., he was greeted by a crowd bearing placards entitled "We Are for Burton." He charged he had been made a scapegoat by President Roosevelt and the sugar trust.

HELD THEATRE PARTY

Members of the 1921 club of North Billerica held their annual banquet and theatre party last evening. The banquet was at Page's restaurant and at its close all went to the Opera House, where they enjoyed the regular performance. The committee in charge included Miss Florence H. Ward and Miss Julia M. Miller.

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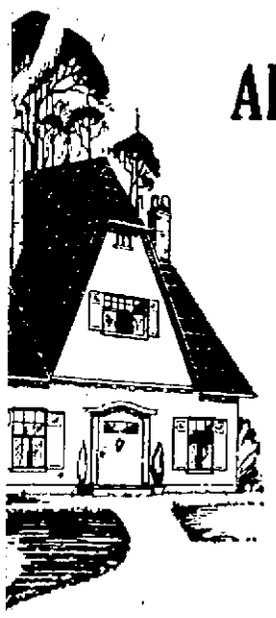

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WILL INVESTIGATE FIRE IN BILLERICA

A cottage house owned by Charles Gilbert and located in Gall street, North Billerica, was destroyed by fire yesterday. When the blaze was discovered an alarm was sent in, but the firemen were unable to save the building or its contents. The blaze was rather mysterious as the house has not been unoccupied for the past few months. Chief Bartlett and the Billerica police will investigate.

Mayor Submits His 1923 Budget

(Continued)

supplemental budgets and said he has made an earnest effort to provide reasonable amounts for all sub-divisions of departments, without economizing at the expense of efficient operation.

"Department heads must be made to feel they are compelled to live within allotted appropriations," his letter declares and continues by saying that permitting an appropriation to become exhausted without reasonable justification will be sufficient cause to bring a department head, so offending, before the mayor and council for examination, if not more serious consequences.

The most substantial reductions made by the mayor, all of which, by the way seem confined to expense and supply schedules, have been made in the streets, fire and school departments. In the first named, he has cut under the figures of the budget commission to the tune of $16,000, while in the school department he has slashed supply estimates more than $22,000. By cutting down the fire department appropriation $18,000, it will be practically impossible to purchase additional pieces of motor apparatus this year.

Meeting In Detail

When the council was called to order at 8.30, Councilor McPadden was absent.

President Gallagher then acknowledged the receipt of the 1923 budget and read the following communication from the mayor, which accompanied it:

February 27, 1923.

To the Members of the City Council:

Gentlemen:

Herewith is submitted for your consideration budget of departmental appropriations as recommended by this office for the fiscal year of 1923.

An earnest effort has been made to provide reasonable amounts for all sub-divisions of departmental requirements. No effort has been made to economize at the expense of efficient operation of the various departments. There has, however, been a cutting down of apparent extravagances and unnecessary expense. Department heads must be made to feel that they are compelled to live within allotted appropriations

No supplemental appropriations later in the year will be recognized by this office, except in the case of the most urgent unexpected necessity. Simply permitting an appropriation to become exhausted without reasonable justification will be sufficient cause to bring a department head, so offending, before the mayor and city council for at least examination, if not more serious consequences.

I say this now, because with right co-operation every head of a department can conduct his office within the appropriations specified for same. If heads of departments are impressed with the fact that we mean business, you will be surprised how quickly they will respond and exercise real economy in public expenditures. They are simply out of practice along such lines.

Permit me to ask your co-operation as members of the city council in trying to avoid increased expense of a permanent nature this year. Let us try not to add to the already heavy financial burdens of this city by increases in salaries, or presenting orders calling for appropriations of questionable urgency. Give the taxpayer a chance as well as the individual officeholder. Do not think me too radical along lines of retrenchment, I am just trying to do my duty as mayor with impartial consideration and ask for your co-operation and support.

I want you to look over carefully the estimate sheets of appropriations now before you. Analyze, for instance, the figure for clerical services in the various offices of departments. Note amount expended last year and what must be paid this year, as a result of increases in salaries granted clerks last year, together with additional clerk hire. You perhaps will be impressed with the fact that it is going to take approximately $13,000 more for clerical services in the various offices of the city this year. Some clerks and assistants seem to be especially favored with substantial increases every year. It is not right, gentlemen of the city council. You know it is not right and so do I.

In this connection I again respectfully call your attention to the recommendation in my inaugural, that the city council take hold of this matter and determine an equitable basis for salaries for clerks in the various offices of the city departments. I am more convinced, after looking over the estimate sheets, the urgency of such action by the city council.

The total amount of the budget as recommended by this office for departmental appropriations and fixed charges is $4,608,014.23. Department estimates and fixed charges totalled $5,313,519.71. The budget and auditing commission reduced these figures by an amount of $586,519.07. Included in this deduction was an item of $200,000 for a new fire alarm system and $75,000 for new city stables. This office has further reduced the figures as submitted by the budget and auditing commission to the amount of $124,606.41.

The appropriation of $1825 for the office of civic employment is allowed pending determination of the legality of spending money for such a purpose or abolition of the office by vote of the city council.

For building improvements $50,000 was asked. The budget and auditing commission allowed $10,000. This item I have not allowed for the reason that the building department is granted an additional $5000 for labor which should permit the doing of a portion of this work.

You will also notice the appropriation for the mayor's office. This calls for $11,500 as against an expenditure last year of $7240.55. The reason for this is simply that the estimate is a straight-forward and honest one. For example, the police department's appropriation paid for the services of a clerk in the mayor's office and additional clerical service for the election department and fire department was also furnished. The mayor's appropriation, however, did not pay for these. This condition I will avoid this year. Turn to the general expense fund and you will find $11,248.20 expended under the direction of the mayor last year, making a total of $19,488.75. I would suggest at your leisure to look over the various items charged by the mayor's office last year against the general expense fund. They will prove interesting at least. I have cut down the general expense fund this year from $11,248.20, the amount expended last year, to $5000, as I see no reason for such a great sum as was used last year.

The school department requested a total appropriation of $1,340,573. The budget and auditing commission allowed the sum of $1,310,000. A further reduction of $21,530.32 has been made by this office. The total appropriation allowed for the school department is $1,288,469.68. The total amount spent in 1922 was $1,198,000. I have made a careful survey of proposed school expenditures for this year. Sufficient money has been allowed for established salaries and teaching staff but no money is provided for increasing salaries and none will be increased this year if I can prevent it.

In considering the appropriation of the school department, the committee of which I am chairman, I have been most careful that this department shall be provided with everything that is necessary for its proper administration. You will observe in connection with this department that the school record shows that more than $134,000 is necessary to take care of the following increases which are fixed by schedule, additional teachers and janitors. These are fixed charges and can not be revised by me at this time.

With reference to supplies and materials I have talked over the certain phases of this part of the appropriation with the business agent of the department and I have allowed an amount which will enable the department to carry on its work efficiently and at the same time live within its allotted appropriation.

The board of public service's estimate for the street maintenance and allowed by the Budget and Auditing commission is also approved by this office. The expense and supply schedule, cut $30,000 by the budget and auditing commission has been further reduced by this office by an amount of $15,000.

May I most respectfully ask the earnest co-operation of the members of the city council in the consideration of the budget as presented. I am confident that a careful analysis of the figures contained therein will impress you with the positive necessity of reasonable retrenchment this year. I am not striving to economize at the expense of public service, but simply to eliminate waste and needless expense in administrative offices of the city. It is a big task and I rely upon the city council to grant me generous support.

Signed,

JOHN J. DONOVAN, Mayor.

After reading the letter, Pres. Gallagher suggested each councilor take his copy of the budget and study its various items for a day or two before acting upon it, and then went through the budget, department by department, reading the figures of the budget and audit commission and the mayor to show differences in totals.

After he had gone through several departments, Pres. Gallagher entertained a motion by Councilor Daly that further reading of the figures be dispensed with, and it was so voted.

Pres. Gallagher read a letter from the county commissioners to the mayor, outlining a proposed traffic way through the cities of Cambridge and Somerville, and protesting against the same and asking for co-operation on the part of the city in quashing it.

In accordance with a request from the mayor it was voted to authorize the city solicitor to appear at a hearing on the matter before legislative committees and file the city's protest against it.

Salary Ordinance Recalled

Councilor Moriarty moved the recall of the salary ordinance passed at the meeting last Friday, in order to allow it to be again passed according to legal procedure, and it was so voted.

Adjourned at 9.15 o'clock, to meet Friday night, March 2, to sit as a committee on appropriations to consider the budget. The mayor and budget and audit commission will be invited to attend.

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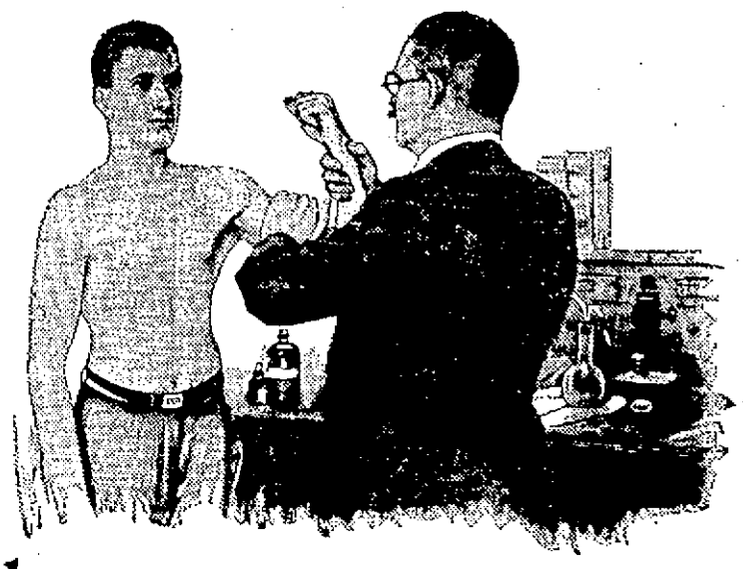

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Gov. Pinchot Promises "Black Horse Troop Will Teach the United States How to Fight Booze

GOVERNOR GIFFORD PINCHOT (LEFT) AND MAJOR LYNN G. ADAMS (RIGHT), WHO ARE GOING TO FIGHT BOOZE IN PENNSYLVANIA WITH THE STATE CONSTABULARY; THE PICTURE SHOWS MOUNTED MEMBER OF FAMOUS "BLACK HORSE TROOP"

By EDWARD THIERRY
N.E.A. Service Staff Writer

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 28.—A dark cloud hangs over the bootlegging industry of Pennsylvania.

The cloud is the "Black Horse Troop"—Pennsylvania's famous state constabulary—the powerful weapon Governor Gifford Pinchot is going to use to make the wettest state of wet states dry.

"Military police can do it where federal agents and city policemen have failed," says Pinchot.

Pennsylvania has no prohibition enforcement law and Pinchot, just become governor, is jamming one through the legislature. He calls it his "booze bill"— and it has teeth in it. With his law back of him and the picturesque, hard-riding, hard-boiled fighting men of the constabulary to enforce it, he figures the state will be dry before the year ends.

"The campaign is mapped out—in military fashion," says Major Lynn G. Adams, commander of the constabulary. "We'll give 'em something they never saw before."

Adams looks as if he means it. He has a marble-like jaw, a flinty eye and a hard voice. He makes a good teammate for the soft-spoken, though vigorous acting Pinchot.

"Booze was the first plank in my platform," said Pinchot. "The state is rotten with booze, but it can be cleaned up. We're going to show the federal government how—with a law that bites and the constabulary to make the teeth marks show.

"Pennsylvania has a license law that is a joke. It practically legalizes liquor in spite of the 18th amendment because it recognizes the saloon. License court yearly grants licenses for from $300 to $600—presumably for the sale of near-beer! It makes Pennsylvania a laughing stock."

The queer paradox of saloon licensing in spite of federal prohibition is illustrated in the fact that judges in several counties have solemnly withheld licenses until the legislature disposes of the Pinchot booze bill.

Pennsylvania has 200 breweries. It has many bonded warehouses. Bootleg liquor is manufactured in such great quantities that sewers have had to be dug up to clear mash congestion.

"The constabulary is an emergency police force," said Major Adams. "We call booze an emergency crime along with murder, lynching, etc. One out of every 10 cases our men handled last year had something to do with booze. We had 1401 liquor law violations out of 14,246 arrests. But we had no enforcement law to back us up, and the courts were not with us."

Major Adams has 370 men in the constabulary. Most of them are mounted, and some use motorcycles and automobiles. They are mostly ex-army men. The Pennsylvania constabulary is 17 years old, is the most feared arm of the law in the state, and is the model after which the constabulary of New York state was patterned.

HOME BREWS A CRIME TOO

By N.E.A. Service

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 28.—Even home brew recipes fall under the ban of Governor Pinchot's new booze law.

It will be a crime to "advertise, manufacture, sell, offer for sale or possess for sale any utensil, contrivance, machine, preparation, compound, tablet, capsule, confection, substance, formula, direction or recipe designed or intended for use in the unlawful manufacture of intoxicating liquor."

Some of the other teeth in the law include fines of $100 to $5000 or imprisonment up to three years or both, confiscation of vehicles carrying liquor and padlocking of property used for the sale or manufacture of liquor.

ASKS FOR PROTECTION

Man Under Arrest Says He Was Paid Precinct Committeeman for K. K. K.

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ills., Feb. 27.—Benjamin C. Morrow, arrested for distributing anonymous campaign literature, and who told the police that he was a paid precinct committeeman for the K.K.K., today asked for police protection.

He said he had been advised by a klan organizer, whom he named, to leave East St. Louis. The police say he made an affidavit in which he charged that an organizer ordered him from klan headquarters and threatened to kill him.

The police say that the affidavit recited that a great part of the K.K.K. membership has been worked up to a pitch where many of the young are in a frame of mind that may cause trouble and "I have often seen many members at meetings with revolvers and in a boastful mood," the affidavit says.

BACK BAY HEIRESS TO WED CANADIAN

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—A romance that had its beginning on the bleak Labrador coast, that was furthered in France, up to that time all by correspondence, and resulted in a meeting and engagement at the fashionable summer colony at Prides Crossing, on the North Shore, became known today. Miss Rosamond Bradley, Back Bay society member and heiress to a large fortune, is the young woman. Charles A. Rheault, a former officer of the Canadian Royal Mounted police, is the man. He is now a salesman at Coburg, Ont.

Miss Bradley finished her service with the mission and returned to her home here without meeting the policeman. After a few months she went to France as a Red Cross nurse. Rheault went across with the Canadian forces. They corresponded, it is understood, but did not meet.

Miss Bradley filed intentions to marry Rheault at city hall. She gave her age as 31. Rheault is 35. The date of the marriage was not given, but friends said the plan was to have a quiet affair, shortly.

It was as a volunteer nurse connected with the Grenfell medical-missionary activities on the Labrador in 1914, that Miss Bradley first had occasion to correspond with Rheault, an official of the Royal Mounted Police on duty in another part of the peninsula.

The war over, Miss Bradley resumed her place in Boston society. The former royal mounted officer did not go back to the force, but became a salesman out of Quebec and Coburg, his home. They corresponded still. Rheault came here in the late summer or early fall last year, called on the Bradleys and went back to Canada with a promise of marriage from the young woman after a few days' stay.

TO TAKE BACK TOMBSTONES NOT PAID FOR

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—Dealers in tombstones and monuments entered protest before a legislative committee today to the law which they said withheld from them the right given furniture dealers, to take back goods sold on the installment plan, if payments were not kept up. "The undertaker can always collect his bill, and we do not see why we should be liable to a fine of $1000 or six months' imprisonment if we try to take back a memorial that is not paid for," said David Saklad, representing the Monument Dealers of Massachusetts. "The legislature must look at this business of the dead in a live way, and give us some protection."

James Newhall of Lawrence, a dealer, said he had lost considerable money for monuments not paid for and said customers seemed to know of the law and to take advantage of it.

Charles Almy, president of Mount Auburn cemetery, opposed the bill which would give dealers the right to remove stones and monuments, suggesting that the second hand value of a tombstone or monument was too low to render any real return for the desecration involved.

CONFERENCE OF DISTRICT ATTORNEYS

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—J. Weston Allen, discussing before a legislative committee today his last annual report before his recent retirement as attorney general, advocated several changes in the method of trial of criminal cases in the courts, in order to relieve congestion and provide prompt trials. Attorney General Jay R. Benton said there would be a conference of the district attorneys at his office next Saturday, to discuss the recommendations of his predecessor.

Mr. Allen urged that in criminal cases the defendant be given the choice of trial in the lower court with the privilege of review of his sentence by a trial board of three justices or trial by jury after waiving the right to trial in the lower court.

SWEETHEARTS ARRESTED

LAWRENCE, Feb. 27.—Joseph Saviosky and Anna Barnsky, 21, said to be sweethearts, were both in district court today in connection with the raising and passing of United States bills. The two were taken to Boston for arraignment in the federal court, the cases here being continued until March 22. Saviosky, a mill worker, is said to have admitted that he learned to raise $1 bills to $10 and $2 bills to $20 in Boston and that the girl had been passing these bills.

PONZI APPLIES FOR COMMUTATION

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—Charles Ponzi, who has served 27 months of a five year sentence for using the mails to defraud in this international postal coupon swindle, is an applicant for clemency and commutation it became known today. United States Attorney Robert O. Harris received from Washington Ponzi's petition based on ill-health. He returned two days ago to Plymouth jail after an operation at a hospital here for stomach trouble. Further confinement would work a permanent injury to him he contends.

FINED $25 FOR ADULTERATING COAL

LAWRENCE, Feb. 27.—Charles Abassallah was fined $25 in district court today charged with adulterating coal and a charge of selling coal at a short weight, was continued for sentence. Abassallah, according to municipal investigators, has been offering what was said to be 16-pound bags of coal. Testimony was offered that the bags actually weighed 15 pounds, and that the actual coal in them weighed only four pounds, the remainder being a substitute.

REV. P. J. MURPHY, S.J., DEAD

WORCESTER, Feb. 27.—Rev. Peter J. Murphy, S.J., of Holy Cross college, a native of Woburn, died at St. Vincent hospital today. He had been at Holy Cross nearly three years.

HELD IN $2000

Lewis Accused of Impersonating Dry Officer

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—Robert W. Lewis, charged with impersonating a prohibition enforcement officer in a road seizure of liquor at Sudbury, recently, was arraigned before a federal commissioner here today and held in $2000 bonds. Federal authorities said he was a member of the gang which has been operating on the North Shore, but Lewis denied it and alleged members of the gang now under arrest failed to identify him.

WITNESSES CALLED IN WARREN BANK CASE

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—Summonses were issued today for ten witnesses to appear before the federal grand jury summoned in special session here Thursday to consider indictments growing out of the wrecking of the First National bank of Warren. The names of those to be called were not made public but it was understood they included directors of the bank and persons who were involved in the transaction by which Abraham Goldman of Chicago, high son-in-law, J. B. Marcino of Chicago and Frank L. Taylor took over control.

STOLEN MAIL IS WORTHLESS TO THIEF

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—The package of registered mail stolen from a train outside Grand Central station last Sunday, was worthless to the thief, postal inspectors said today, after checking the contents of the pouch.

Federal officials continued their search for the thief, who is believed to have also robbed a mail train last week, somewhere between Albany and Syracuse.

PARDON IS REFUSED

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 27.—The application for a pardon for Larkin C. Taylor, former president of the Pittsburgh Tin Plate and Steel Co., serving a prison term on a charge of conspiracy to defraud through the sale of stock, was refused by the state board of pardons today.

BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT WIRE DESPATCHES

ST. JOHN, N. B., Feb. 27.—Officers of the maritime provinces skating association resigned in a body today after making public charges that some of the skaters who took part in the recent international ice championships here were not bona fide amateurs.

RUTLAND, Vt., Feb. 27.—Mrs. Mary Mead, widow of former Governor John A. Mead, died here today. She was a former national president of the Daughters of the War of 1812. Mrs. Mead was 78 years old.

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 27.—Efforts to abolish capital punishment in this state failed today when the senate accepted the judiciary committee's unfavorable report on a bill to change the statute.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The house rules committee today gave privileged status to a resolution creating a new standing committee of 17 members to consider legislation affecting World war veterans.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—The United Fruit Co.'s steamship Mayari from Boston was floated today after having been aground near Hart Island, L. I., for several days.

MONTPELIER, Vt., Feb. 27.—Precedent was broken again in the Vermont legislature today when Miss Edna Beard, senator from Orange county, presided at the forenoon session.

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Feb. 27.—Col. William Croghan Denny, of Washington and Boston, died last night at his winter home, Tralee Pagel, Bermuda. The funeral services were held today with interment at Tralee Pagel.

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—Protection and financial help for mothers during the maternity period was urged by Miss Edna Lawrence Spencer at a legislative hearing today on a bill for that purpose, of which she is the author.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The second conference of governors of the states, with President Harding to discuss prohibition enforcement, will be held in April. The exact date will be announced later.

MANILA, Feb. 27. (By the Associated Press.)—Lieut. Osborn Wood, son and aide of Governor-General Leonard Wood, was slightly injured when an automobile in which he was returning from Baguio overturned last night.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Restrictions on entry of foreign cotton and cotton wrappings hereafter will be limited substantially to disinfection requirements, the department of agriculture announced today. After disinfection, cotton and cotton wrappings will be unrestricted as to movement and utilization and all existing mill and other licenses will be cancelled.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—The Brooklyn National league club today released Lewis A. Malone, infielder, outright to the Worcester club of the Eastern league.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 27.—The joint New England railroad committee resumed here today the sessions which it has been conducting at Hartford, in a study of many months of the needs and possible remedial measures for transportation service in this section of the country.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—The outward bound passenger liner Lenape, for Charleston, S. C., collided with the incoming freighter El Sud, from Galveston, Tex., in the Hudson river this afternoon. Both vessels were badly damaged, but were able to proceed to their piers.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—A Reuter despatch from Cologne says that Koenigswinter the popular resort between the Cologne and Coblenz bridgeheads, which was taken over by the French on Sunday, now is occupied by colored troops.

TO LIMIT NUMBER OF JEWISH STUDENTS

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Feb. 27.—Syracuse university had a new sensation today, according to the Syracuse Herald, when it became known that the senior council had appointed a committee of three to confer with administration officials proposing a limitation on admission of Jewish students.

The senior council met last night, said the Herald, and although no official announcement was made, members today admitted, the committee on appointment. The council is composed of 17 members, all in their senior year.

There was no formal resolution nor a written record made, but council members informally agreed that steps be taken to limit admission of Jewish students.

It was pointed out that Jewish students had contributed to football, baseball and crew success in some measure, but that the percentage who sought places on teams was small.

WORKING AGREEMENT SIGNED AT HAVERHILL

HAVERHILL, Feb. 27.—The Haverhill Shoe Manufacturers' association and the Shoe Workers' Protective union this afternoon signed a temporary working agreement, pending the concluding of a permanent pact. The feature of the agreement is the provision for overtime work three hours each week and including Saturday morning. The overtime provision is of union origin and provides that the union shall establish a committee having full power to grant the additional hours of labor. Applications for overtime work will be made by the manufacturer to the general agent of the union who will refer the request to this permanent committee. The agreement also provides for the closed shop. There will be no change in wages during its effectiveness. It is agreed that there shall be no strikes, lockouts or cessation of work. A local board of arbitration will handle any disputes arising from wages or conditions.

KING TUTANKHAMEN WAS NOT A RICH MAN

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—King Tutankhamen, who has achieved more publicity 3000 years after his death than most stage stars do through a lifetime of trying, wasn't such a rich man after all, according to Prof. Roger W. Rogers of Drew Theological seminary, an author of archaeological books.

Jewels and artistic ornaments found in the tomb of the ancient Egyptian ruler in the valley of the kings are "stolen goods," cached there by native priests thousands of years ago, who took them from some really wealthy corpse, Professor Rogers told a church audience last night. It was the priests' custom, he said, to remove valuable articles from a tomb they feared would be looted and hide them.

Greater archaeological discoveries have been made and drawn much less public attention than this one, the professor asserted.

HINES TO HEAD VETERANS' BUREAU

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Brig. Gen. Frank T. Hines, retired, was nominated today by President Harding to become director of the veterans' bureau, succeeding C. R. Forbes, who retires tomorrow.

RECOVER BODIES OF BOYS DROWNED IN RIVER

The bodies of Vincent Bogdanowicz, 9, and Theodor Turkot, 7, who were drowned in the Concord river near the Lowell Electric Light corporation yesterday afternoon, were recovered about 2.15 o'clock this afternoon by Francis Clark, 14, of 34 Andover street, who was standing on a cake ice and noticed the two bodies in the water.

The spot where the victims were found is located about 20 yards upstream from the point described by Frank Green in his account of the fatality yesterday. The bodies were removed to the undertaking parlors of Joseph Sadowski, 60 Tyler st.

MORE STRIKERS RETURN TO WORK

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—The strike in the garment trades was reduced today by the return to work of 500 cloak makers, as a result of an agreement between the wholesale garment association and the cloak, skirt and dressmakers' union. The 1000 or more waist and dress workers still out were numerously represented on the picket line which patrolled the few shops operating today. At one of these, the Hub Dress Manufacturing Co., on Bedford street, Eva Brott of Chelsea, was arrested for calling names to operatives being brought to work in automobiles.

GIVE MINERS VACATION

ESSEN, Feb. 27. (By the Associated Press.)—Fifty per cent. of the miners in the Ruhr valley are to be given a vacation on full pay during March and the others are to be granted April on the same terms, according to information received by the French.

LT. HERSEY DIES

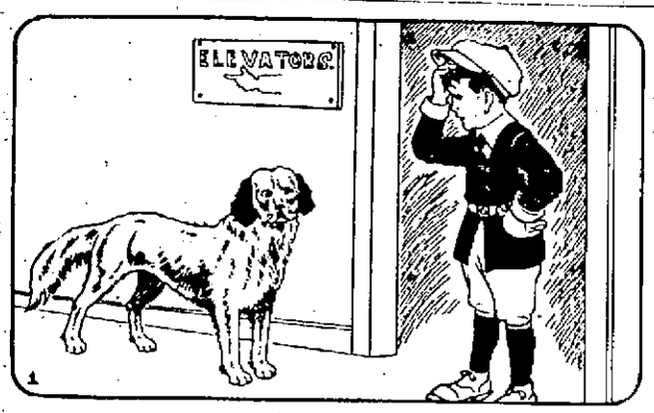
HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Feb. 27.—Frank L. Hersey, who as a lieutenant on the staff of Gen. Rutherford B. Hayes, was credited with having saved the future president's life at the battle of Cedar Creek, Vt., in 1864, died today.

A WHIRLWIND FINISH

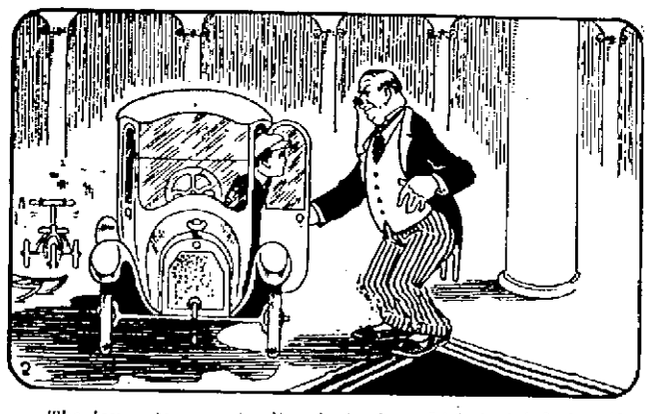
EVERETT TRUE

OUT OUR WAY

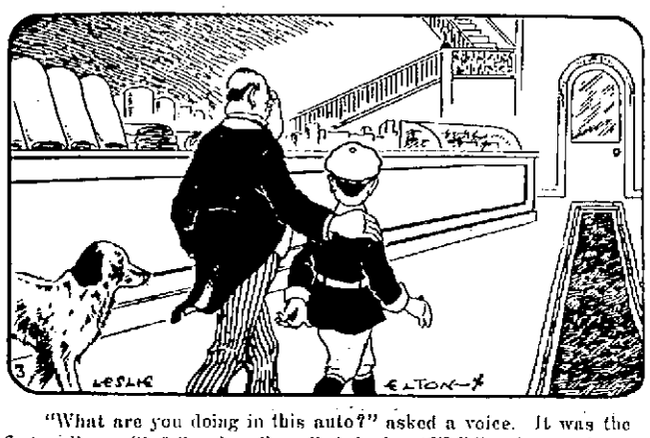
Jack Daw in Toyland. Chapter 24



Jack whistled for Flip. He felt very lonely with all of the toys standing perfectly still. As his faithful dog ran up and joined him, Jack decided to go back to the toy auto where he had fallen asleep. Maybe the floorwalker who ordered me out of the store will come back, thought Jack.



The toy auto was standing just where Jack had left it. He and Flip crawled inside and soon fell asleep. Jack never knew just how long he had been in dreamland before the store opened for business the next day. However, he did know that someone opened the auto door and found him.



"What are you doing in this auto?" asked a voice. It was the floorwalker. "I fell asleep," replied Jack. "Well," said the floorwalker, "take your dog and run along." Jack was soon out of the wonderful toy department. In Jack Daw's next adventure he takes a trip to wonderful balloon land.

DRAWFUNNIES

Drawings by Bill Hoffman — Verses by Hal Cochran

Draw in the missing lines and then color the picture

Salute the crossing watchman for
He's always bound to know
When trains are due and so he tells
You when to stop or go.

Adventures of The Twins

FLIPPETY'S VALENTINE

"IT'S BECAUSE YOU ARE SO NICE AND KIND AND ALWAYS DOING FAVORS," SAID NANCY.

One day Mr. Flippety Flop, the kind little fairy with the enormous feet, came striding up to the hickory tree postoffice.

"Any mail for me?" he asked in a cheery voice.

Nick looked in Mr. Flippety Flop's letter box and handed him a pile of letters. "Yes, sir, lots of them," said he.

"Valentines, every one of them, I bet you!" cried the little fairyman.

And sure enough they were.

This one was from Paulina Porcupine:

"I send to you this valentine,
Yours truly, Polly Porcupine."

This one was from Marty Mink:

"Dear sir, to your good health I drink,
Yours truly, Mister Marty Mink."

This one was from—well you can see for yourself:

"I wiggle my ears, and I skip and I hop,
And I send you my best, Mr. Flippety Flop.
You are kind and you're nice and you're awfully funny,
And I send you my best,
Miss Cottontail Bunny."

Another one was:

"Won't you call on me soon,
In the full of the moon?
Miss Cynthia Coon."

The rest went like this:

"My tail's in a curl,
And my heart's in a whirl,
Miss Saucy Nose Squirrel."

"The sight of you sets my heart all agog,
I live at the end of the old hollow log.
Miss Frog."

"I like you 'cause you're nice and fat,
"I like you 'cause you're nice and fat.
Mathilda Molly May Muskrat."

"The sun doth shine,
The wind doth blow,
I'll be your valentine.
Miss Crow."

"Goodness!" exclaimed Mr. Flippety Flop, blushing. "I never knew I was so popular."

"It's because you are so nice and kind and always doing favors," said Nancy.

"Well, it's certainly not because I am beautiful," declared the funny fairyman, looking ruefully at his feet and pulling his top-knot. "There must be something in what you say."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

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WEAPON IN HOLDUP A WATER PISTOL

BOSTON, Feb. 28.– Although originally charged with assault with intent to rob while armed with a dangerous weapon, George G. Snider, 26, of 1018 Main street, Woburn, went to trial late yesterday afternoon in the superior criminal court, East Cambridge, only on a charge of assault with intent to rob.

The "while armed with a dangerous weapon" part of the charge was nol pros'd by Asst. Dist. Atty. Bushnell when it was discovered that the "dangerous weapon" was only a water pistol. The discovery was made when the Woburn police, assisting in the prosecution of the case, displayed the "dangerous weapon" in court.

It was alleged that at 11 p. m. on Dec. 18, "at the point of a pistol," Snider held up Zoeth W. Atwood of 13 Lawrence st., Woburn, on Summer st., that town, and ordered Atwood to throw up his hands and give up his valuables.

According to the police, Atwood yelled for assistance, whereupon Snider pocketed his water pistol and took to his heels.

ARMY RECRUITING

Sergt. T. J. Kimball of the local army recruiting station is anxious that the man who recently applied to him for enlistment in the musician's department of the army call at his office, 64 Central street, and receive the information desired. The sergeant also states that enlistments are still open for the cavalry at Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont, but only former riders of the broken saddle are eligible for this branch of the service. The other departments of the service are open to first enlistments.

OFFICE OF THE PURCHASING AGENT

Sealed proposals will be received at the Office of the Purchasing Agent until 11 a.m., Saturday, March 3, 1923, on the following material:

Req. 7155—School Dept.
Chalk as per requisition at the Office of the Purchasing Agent.

Req. 7158—School Dept.
50 dozen Scissors, 5-inch—as per sample.

Req. 7159—School Dept.
Crayon as per requisition at the Office of the Purchasing Agent.

Req. 7160—School Dept.
Office Supplies as per requisition at the Office of the Purchasing Agent.

Req. 7164—School Dept.
Office Supplies as per requisition at the Office of the Purchasing Agent.

Req. 7118—School Dept.
Rulers as per requisition at the Office of the Purchasing Agent.

Req. 7167—School Dept.
Office Supplies as per requisition at the Office of the Purchasing Agent.

Req. 7161—School Dept.
Envelopes as per requisition at the Office of the Purchasing Agent.

Req. 7152—School Dept.
Spelling Blanks as per requisition at the Office of the Purchasing Agent.

Req. 7151—School Dept.
Blank Books as per requisition at the Office of the Purchasing Agent.

Req. 7150—School Dept.
Paper as per requisition at the Office of the Purchasing Agent.

Req. 7153—School Dept.
Blotters as per requisition at the Office of the Purchasing Agent.

Req. 7156—School Dept.
Paper as per requisition at the Office of the Purchasing Agent.

Req. 7149—School Dept.
Paper as per requisition at the Office of the Purchasing Agent.

Req. 7112—School Dept.
Hardware as per requisition at the Office of the Purchasing Agent.

Req. 7187—School Dept.
Hardware as per requisition at the Office of the Purchasing Agent.

Req. 7107—Street Dept.
1 carload of White Clipped Oats, 38 to 40 lbs. to the bushel, and free from dust and barley.

Req. 7108—Dispensary—Charity
Drugs as per requisition at the Office of the Purchasing Agent.

Req. 4586—Buildings Dept.
10 cases No-Waste Toilet Tissue.

THE TIME OF DELIVERY MUST BE STATED ON ALL BIDS

The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

EDWARD J. DONNELLY,
Purchasing Agent.

Lowell, Mass., February 27, 1923.

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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Division To Boston Lve.	Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Arr.	Portland Division To Boston Lve.	Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Arr.
6.20	6.40	2.30	3.10	6.33	7.39	x6.35	8.21
6.28	7.26	6.00	7.08	10.54	12.19	10.35	11.58
6.33	7.36	7.35	8.29	5.45pm	4.36	2.30	4.40
6.44	7.36	b6.16	9.30	7.12	8.26	5.14	6.18
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7.12	8.03	12.30	1.11				
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8.01	9.43	2.30	3.41				
10.05	11.06	4.00	4.42				
11.17	12.00	5.05	5.24				
12.07	1.01	5.00	5.42				
1.00	2.20	b6.31	6.42				
2.46	3.46	5.30	6.36				
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4.00	4.45	8.14	7.23				
4.12	5.28	8.00	8.41				
5.00	6.40	8.30	9.11				
b5.16	7.28	10.30	11.40				
7.27	8.10	11.35	12.40				
8.17	9.00						
9.55	10.45						

Sunday Trains Portland Division Lve.	Arr.	Southern Division Lve.	Arr.
12.01	1.30	3.00	4.45
3.55	4.55	8.10	8.45
5.26	7.30	8.45	9.50
8.55	10.05		

Sunday Trains Southern Division Lve.	Arr.	Portland Division Lve.	Arr.
6.44	7.50	8.45	9.35
7.12	8.08	10.00	10.29
8.01	9.46	11.00	11.30
9.15	10.10	1.00	1.04
10.50	11.17	5.30	6.34
5.22	5.55	7.15	8.24
5.02	5.55	8.05	8.41
8.06	8.50	8.50	9.11
8.38	9.50	9.25	10.35
8.55	10.06	10.45	12.02
9.55	10.50		

b via Bedford; x via Wilmington Jct. n not holidays, h Sat. only.

THE SUN IS ON SALE AT THE NORTH STATION, BOSTON

Announcements

PEARL BEADS lost Tuesday p. m. between All Souls' parish house and Park st. via High and East Merrimack sts. Write T-18, Reward.

LOST AND FOUND 2

PAIR OF GLASSES lost Tuesday afternoon around Kearney sq. Tel. 2363-M. Reward.

MAN'S WATCH CHAIN found. Owner may have same by paying for adv. Call at 23 Hancock ave. F. Mallvier.

SILVER ROSARY with blue enamel cross lost; name on cross. Reward if returned to 90 Parkview ave. Tel. 4073-R.

POCKETBOOK lost between Christian Hill and Varnum ave. Reward if returned to 98 Fremont st., or Tel. 5863-W.

BUNCH OF KEYS lost Saturday noon between Middle st. and Gershom ave., by way of Moody. Name on one of keys. A. Gervais. Return 727 Moody st.

ENVELOPE with name and address of owner lost between Pleasant, High and E. Merrimack sts. Reward at 172 Pleasant st.

BLACK HANDBAG lost Saturday, Feb. 17, between Appleton bank and Paige st., via Prescott st., containing bank book, sum of money, etc. Write Box 76 North Chelmsford. Reward.

Automobiles

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE 10

MAXWELL TOURING CAR for sale, 1918 model. A bargain, $150, if taken this week. Inquire 334 Worthen st.

SERVICE STATION 12

CYLINDER REGRINDING for all makes of pleasure cars and trucks. Piston rings fitted. W. H. Roper, 23 Arch st. Tel. 4304.

ELECTRIC SERVICE 13

COTE ELECTRICAL CO—Electric motor and magneto service, new and second hand motors bought and sold. 531 Dutton st. Tel. 6373. Residence Tel. 4087-J.

GARAGES TO LET 20

INDIVIDUAL STALLS for automobiles, rent $5 month. Inquire 13 Fourth st.

MOVING AND TRUCKING 30

FURNITURE MOVING, local and long distance, reasonable prices. J. Burke & Son, 94 Lilley ave. Tel. 2690.

SAND, GRAVEL AND LOAM—Heavy trucking. E. F. Purcell Sons, 230 Fairmount st. Tel. 1489-W.

WILLIAM ODDIE—46 Hildreth st., local and long distance trucking. Our service and prices are right. Office Tel. 4629.

M. J. FEENEY, piano and furniture moving, 19 Kinsman st. Tel. 5475-W.

Business Service

STORAGE 31

STORAGE ROOMS for furniture and pianos, $1.50 and $2 per month, also furniture and piano moving. O. F. Prentiss, 356 Bridge st. Tel. 126.

STORAGE FOR FURNITURE and pianos, large enough for two-horse load. M. A. Mahoney 18 Fourth st.

CARPENTERS AND JOBBERS 34

CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER for any kind of a house; also all manner of repair work. Quick service guaranteed. Call or phone 6332-W. Philip Chamberland, 12 Common st.

CHIMNEYS CLEANED 37

CHIMNEYS SWEPT, $2.50 a flue. J. M. Kelley, 191 Appleton st. Tel. 4711-M.

Legal Notices

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Elizabeth M. Brooks, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petiton has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to William Brooks of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the twentieth day of March, A. D., 1923, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three. F. M. ESTY, Register.

James J. Bruin, Atty.
f23-23—m8

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of and in pursuance of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage of personal property therein described, given by George White to me dated Nov. 1, 1922, and recorded with the records of mortgages of personal property in the city clerk's office of the City of Lowell, in Book 102, Page 226, and for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing same, will be sold at Public Auction, at No. 57 Cabot street, in said Lowell, on Tuesday, March 6, 1923, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all and singular the goods and chattels described in said mortgage, consisting principally of one shoe finishing machine, one electric motor, one electric starting box, one jack, one Singer sewing machine and the stock of merchandise consisting of leather, rubber heels, shoe findings and tools, and all other goods and chattels in the shoe repairing shop at No. 57 Cabot street in said Lowell.

Terms, cash, when articles are struck off.

HEBER H. SAUNDERS,
Mortgagee.

Lowell, Mass., Feb. 21, 1923.
f23-28 m6

WALTER E. GUYETTE, Auctioneer
53 CENTRAL ST. Telephone 2415

Business Service

ROOFING 35

CHIMNEY and slate roof repairing, smoky chimneys a specialty. J. M. Kelley, 191 Appleton st. Tel. 4711-M.

M. GEOFFROY—Contractor for shingle, slate, gravel and tar roofs. All kinds of sheet metal work. Roofer of 15 years' experience. 548 Alma st. Tel. connection.

STOVE REPAIRING 39

HAVE YOUR STOVE TRIMMINGS polished and nickel plated. Regan and Kirwin, 37 Shattuck sts. Tel. 2557.

QUINN STOVE REPAIR CO., 140 Middlesex st., sell linings, grates and other parts to fit all stoves and ranges. Work promptly attended to by expert repair men. Tel. 4170.

BRICK AND STONE WORK 40

BRICK AND STONE WORK, cement garages built to order. Purcell, 239 Fairmount st. Tel. 1459-W.

HEMSTITCHING 42

DRESSMAKING — Alterations, Amelia Perry, 77 Gorham st., across from postoffice.

UPHOLSTERING 44

FURNITURE upholstered, refinished, repaired like new. Lowell Furniture Repair Shop. Tel. 6665. 5 Lincoln sq.

UPHOLSTERING and cushions of all kinds. Coray, 45 Coral st. Tel. 1969.

UPHOLSTERING—Furniture repairing. O. Gott, 384 Bridge st. Telephone.

Employment

HELP WANTED—FEMALE 60

BOOKKEEPER WANTED

Bookkeeper—Double entry, knowledge of plumbing supplies would be valuable. State experience and salary expected. Address T-20 Sun Office.

CHAMBERMAID wanted. 533 Mdlx. st.

YOUNG GIRL wanted to help in store, Catholic preferred, $6 per week. Write P-71, Sun Office.

TWO YOUNG LADIES who play saxophone and violin wanted to join ladies' orchestra. For further particulars, Tel. 1496-W.

HELP WANTED—MALE 61

LASTERS

Niggerhead Operators and Bed Lasters. Apply

A. G. WALTON & CO.,
2 West Street, Lawrence, Mass.

SHIRT MANUFACTURER wants agents to sell shirts direct to wearer. Earn big money. Be your own boss. No experience or capital required. Write for free samples. Madison Mills, 507 Broadway, New York.

RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS—start $133 month; railroad pass; expenses paid. Specimen questions free. Columbus Institute, Columbus, Ohio.

2 CARPENTERS wanted. Inquire between 6 and 7.30 p. m., 17 Methuen st. Tel. 1807-J.

YOUNG GIRL wanted for general housework and mother's helper. Apply 114 Central st.

AN INTELLIGENT PERSON, either sex, may earn $100 to $200 monthly corresponding for newspapers, $15 to $25 weekly in spare time; experience unnecessary, no canvassing, subjects suggested. Send for particulars. National Press Bureau, Buffalo, N. Y.

Financial

MONEY TO LOAN 60

CASH WAITING for 2d and 3d mortgages. Reply P. O. Box 1057.

Livestock

HEAVY FARM HORSE for sale. Will either sell or exchange for lighter horse. Inquire Jos. Boucher, 75 Lafayette st.

DOGS for sale—Boston Terriers, four months old, one male and one female; registered stock. Call evenings after 6 p. m. or Sunday 37 June st.

PETS 65

IMPORTED GERMAN ROLLERS for sale, fine singers; also new cages, single and breeding, 16 Linden st. Tel. 1312-M.

CANARIES for sale—German rollers, females, also breeding cages. 259 Lakeview ave.

CANARY BIRDS for sale, German rollers, fine singers, also new cages, single and breeding. 16 Linden st. Tel. 1312-M.

POULTRY 71

WE PAY THE HIGHEST PRICE for ducks, rabbits and pigeons. Lowell Live Poultry Exchange, 314 Market st. Tel. 5635. Coderre & Moran, proprietors.

WHY BUY COLD STORAGE Poultry when you get fresh killed to order at the Lowell Live Poultry Exchange, 314 Market st. Telephone orders promptly attended to. Strictly fresh eggs, always on hand. Coderrie & Moran, props.

Merchandise

ARTICLES FOR SALE 72

BAKER'S MILL REMNANT STORE—Moved to 212 Merrimack st.

GAS RANGES—in perfect condition, as good as new. $15, $18 and $23. O. F. Prentiss. 356 Bridge st. Stovink 25c.

BUILDING MATERIALS 74

3 FRAME BUILDINGS for sale to be torn down, in first class condition, sizes, 34x24, 42x24, 50x39, numbered 186 to 200 Church street. There are enough frame, boards, windows, doors, etc., to rebuild a two-tenement and a four-tenement building. Will sell to be torn down by parties buying or will sell in lots, windows, doors, frames, store windows and doors, slate, plumbing, counters, etc. Inquire of foreman on job or Tel. 1734, John A. Simpson.

Merchandise

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS 80

UPRIGHT PIANO for sale, very good condition; price $200. Inquire 23 Stevens st. Tel. 1066-W.

UPRIGHT PIANO for sale in fine condition. Just the piano for a child to practice on. $90. Terms. O'Connell, Westford st.

PIANOS—A few good bargains in new and used ones, at Hounsell's, 704 Bridge st. near 10th st. Open evenings. Tel 6013-M.

SPECIAL AT THE STORES 83

A. OLSZANSKI VARIETY STORE—110 Lakeview ave. Tel. 3753.

USED PIANOS—A few good bargains in used pianos and player pianos. Prices are right. Instruments guaranteed. Bon Marche.

FURS 83

SPRING FURS—A variety of beautiful furs for spring, high grade, low prices. Home Fur Co. G. B. Moody. 'Phone 678-J.

RAZORS HONED 84

RAZORS HONED—A man who has honed razors for a good part of 40 years should know something about it. That's why our expert gives satisfaction always. He does the same quality work on safety razor blades also. Howard, 197 Central st.

Wanted

MISCELLANEOUS 88

DOLL HOSPITAL—First class repairing, complete assortment of doll parts, Toy Shop, basement section, Bon Marche Dry Goods Co.

FARM wanted. Will buy 10 to 50 acres, free from rock and brush, one fare out, with or without buildings. C. M. Lugrin, Box 7, Nashua, N. H.

TYPEWRITERS—New, rebuilt and second hand machines of all leading makes at reasonable prices. Our rental charges by the month are moderate. Prince's Arcade, 198 Merrimack st. to 65 Middle st.

Real Estate For Rent

ROOMS FOR RENT 90

ROOMS to let for light housekeeping. Apply 40 Gorham st.

APARTMENTS—TENEMENTS 94

5-ROOM TENEMENT to let, hot and cold water, electric lights, bath. Rent $22 per month. Tel. 1573-R or 3903.

5-ROOM TENEMENT and bath to let. Apply 50 Albion st.

6-ROOM TENEMENT to let, upstairs, 39 Lilley ave. Key at 57 Hampshire st. Tel. 2306-R.

½ DOUBLE COTTAGE to let, Dracut Navy Yard, 6 rooms, open plumbing, gas, etc. near mill and cars. $18 month. Apply 276 Westford street, Lowell.

½ DOUBLE HOUSE to let, Dracut Navy Yard, 6 rooms, open plumbing. Price $18 month. Apply 276 Westford st.

WANTED—TO RENT 98

MODERN HOUSE wanted, not less than 7 rooms, with garage, city or suburbs. John L. Engenbsol, Supt. Lowell Gas Light Co.

HOUSES FOR SALE 101

8-ROOM HOUSE for sale near Fort Hill avenue, partly hard wood floors, electric lights, open plumbing, bath, set tubs; must be sold within two weeks. For information, write J-4, Sun office.

2-TENEMENT HOUSE for sale near Pleasant st., $500 cash buys it; 5 rooms each; yearly rental $390. Quick sale price, $3100. D. F. Leary, Hildreth Bldg.

8-ROOM HOUSE for sale near St. Margaret's church, bath, steam heat, hot and cold water; all hardwood floors; electric lights, garage. Price, $4800. D. F. Leary, Hildreth Bldg.

LINCOLN ST., near—Two-tenement house fo 6 rooms each, gas, toilet, good garden lot. Price $2500. M. Gomes, Bankers Exchange Corp., 200 Central st. 'Phone 3473.

RHODORA ST., near—A good house of 8 rooms, bath, open plumbing, electric lights, set tubs, steam heat, hardwood floors, enough land for a garage. M. Gomes, Bankers Exchange Corp., 200 Central st. 'Phone 3473.

CENTRALVILLE HILL — 2½-story house of 8 rooms each, gas, toilet, cold water, open plumbing, set tubs, steam heat, hardwood floors, electric lights, set tubs, steam heat, shades, screens and storm doors. Owner leaving town. Price $5600. Give us an offer. M. Gomes, Bankers Exchange Corp., 200 Central st. 'Phone 3473.

HILDRETH ST., near—Two-tenement house of five rooms each, gas, bath, hot and cold water, open plumbing, good large pantry. Owner going away. Price cut to $3500; easy terms. M. Gomes, Bankers Exchange Corp., 200 Central st. 'Phone 3473.

SCHOOL ST., near—Six room cottage gas, toilet, in very good repair. Price $2200 for a quick sale. M. Gomes, Bankers Exchange Corp., 200 Central st. 'Phone 3473.

ST. PETER'S PARISH—Two tenement and cottage; cottage has six rooms, gas, bath, hot and cold water, open plumbing, set tubs, pantry, two tenement has four rooms on each floor and four good finished attics. Price for both $6000. M. Gomes, Bankers Exchange Corp., 200 Central st. 'Phone 3473.

BUSINESS PROPERTY 103

LARGE ROOMING HOUSE for sale, all rented. Write P-72, Sun Office.

ICE CREAM AND CONFECTIONERY store for sale on Pawtucket Blvd., Opp. bath house. Tel. 6102.

WANTED—REAL ESTATE 105

FARM WANTED

Will buy 10 to 50 acres, free from rock and brush, one fare out, with or without buildings. C. M. Lugrin, Box 7, Nashua, N.H.

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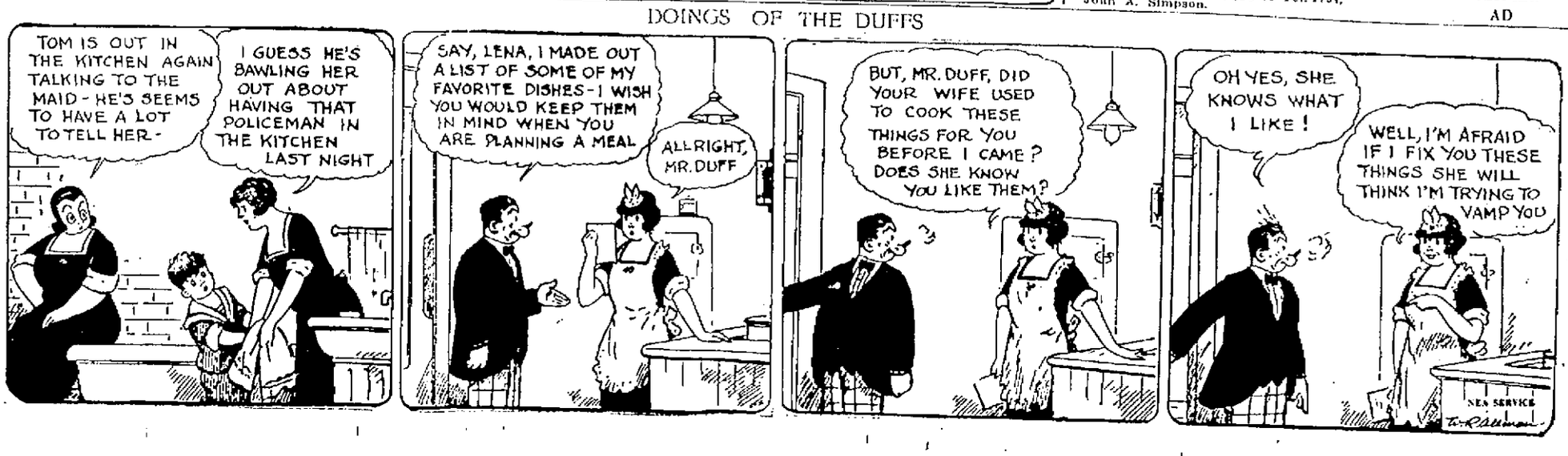
DOINGS OF THE DUFFS



FRENCH ARREST GERMAN PRINCE

Nationalist Agitator Charged With Stirring Up Trouble Against Forces in Ruhr

Was Active Factor in German Campaign for Retention of Upper Silesia

ESSEN, Feb. 28—(By the Associated Press) Prince Friedrich Wilhelm von Lippe, German nationalist agitator, was arrested today by the French authorities who charged that he has been particularly active in stirring up agitation against the Franco-Belgian troops in the Ruhr.

The prince was an active factor in the German campaign for the retention of upper Silesia, and papers found in his room and confiscated by the French showed, they declare, that he was a member of the secret order of the Swatiska and the notorious consul reactionary organization.

The prince came to the Ruhr several days ago on a special mission, urging the nationalists to a program of violence, the French declare. The nationalists have been unusually active in the last few days, holding protest meetings spreading propaganda among the strikers, and urging the calling of other strikes.

The occupational authorities assert that the nationalists have been doing their utmost to hinder the carrying out of the French-Belgian plan for reorganizing the Ruhr.

The communists, who oppose the presence of any troops in the Ruhr and who before the invasion objected even to the presence of German troops, are holding meetings to combat the efforts of the nationalists to cause trouble. Communist meetings have been held lately in Dortmund, Boheum and other towns. They claim the security police have been assisting the nationalists, particularly in tracing and giving information against Germans who have accepted the occupational regime. All the security police in Bochum have been disarmed.

It is reported in German sources that Karl Radek, chief of publicity for the Russian soviet government has been prohibited by the inter-allied high commission at Coblenz from entering the occupied area. The Ruhr Echo, the communist organ, has been suspended by order of the French.

The Belgians have seized 160,000,000 marks at Duisburg, which amount they claim was intended for use as a strike fund. The French made a like seizure of 260,000,000 marks at Kupferdreh.

SUN BREVITIES

Best printing. Tobin's, Associate bldg.

Catering the best—Lyden. Tel. 4934.

Learn to dance, Bay State Dancing school, 265 Dutton st. Tel. 0416.

Fire and liability insurance. Daniel J. O'Brien, Wyman's Exchange.

Lamps—"If it's a lamp, we have it." Electric Shop, 62 Central st.

Medium Brown Hair looks best of all after a Golden Glint Shampoo.

Ladies Dresses dry cleaned, $2. Dyed, $4. French Lingerie Laundry. Tel. 1650.

The following committee has been appointed to make arrangements for the annual banquet of the Massachusetts Mohair Bowling league: George Collins, chairman; Hugh F. Gallagher, John Kennedy and Fred Harrison.

Miss Dorothy Plouffe entertained a number of her friends last evening at her home, 307 Concord street. Games were enjoyed and Miss Esther Duplessis, Leo Mularkey and James Kennedy pleased with a group of songs.

Miss Eileen Flynn, daughter of City Clerk Stephen Flynn, was agreeably surprised Monday evening when close to 50 of her school friends called at her home, 145 Moore street, and showered her with congratulations, gifts and best wishes on the occasion of her 16th birth anniversary. Games were played, entertainment numbers were given and luncheon was served. Those who participated in the entertainment program were Misses Lannan, Garrity, Burke and Catherine Casey.

Dancing Class

FOR BEGINNERS

Every Thursday from 8 to 10 o'clock Gaelic Hall, Central street, next door to Opera House. Modern and Ballroom Dancing taught. Ladies and Gents. Also at Merrimack Hall every Wednesday afternoon, 4 to 6, for Children, all kinds of Stage Dancing. Special care for each pupil.

BLUE VELVET HANDBAG lost Wednesday morning, between Bon Marche and Cherry & Webb's, containing money and handkerchief. Reward at Sun Office.

O. M. I. CADETS MAY FORM ALUMNI BODY

The O.M.I. Cadets held a meeting and drill last night in the Y.M.C.I. hall and a large number were present to practice company formation and individual drill under the supervision of their instructors, Frank Gargan, William Conroy, Joseph M. Reilly and Francis Haggerty. Although the drill last night was the regular drill, the boys worked just a bit harder than usual as the exhibition drill and dance of the cadets is set for April 3, and on that day they have an opportunity to compete for both company and individual prizes.

An announcement last night of great interest to cadets both of the past and present was the intention of forming an alumni association and as the plans are now, anyone who has been a member of the cadets may belong. The idea of the association is to further social and fraternal matters and to assist in various way the military organization itself. A meeting has been called for next Tuesday to give the organization a good start and it is hoped that most of those eligible to membership will attend. If next Tuesday's meeting is successful it is planned to hold a jubilee in the Memorial Auditorium early in April. The silver jubilee of Rev. Denis A. Sullivan, O.M.I., organizer of the Cadets and their chaplain, will also be celebrated at that time.

The entire squad of the second basketball team practiced last night, for a series with the St. Peter's five, arrangements for which are now being made.

PROMPT ACTION AGAINST DRUNKEN MOTORISTS

(Special to The Sun)

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—Charges will probably be preferred against certain clerks of courts in Massachusetts by Frank A. Goodwin, registrar of motor vehicles, if they continue dilatory in sending to him reports of those who are convicted in their corts of offenses against the motor vehicle laws.

Yesterday Clerk Goodwin sent to the clerks of two courts in western Massachusetts scathing letters, pointing out that reports of convictions of operating while under the influence of liquor have been delayed in some cases as long as four months. As a result, the operators have been permitted during all of that time to continue driving.

In one of his letters, Mr. Goodwin wrote:

"It has just been called to my attention that you are failing to comply with the requirements of section 24 of chapter 90 of the general laws, and thereby are allowing persons convicted of operating while under the influence of liquor and other serious offenses to remain on the highways when their licenses should be immediately revoked.

"The law requires a conviction to be reported 'forthwith' by the court or magistrate to the registrar, and you are delaying them two, three and four months.

"It is about time for the courts of this commonwealth to do their share in taking reckless and drunken drivers off the road, and by your failure to comply with the law you are permitting them to continue on the road."

The letter to the second clerk of court is similar in tenor, concluding with this paragraph: "It is about time for your court to do its duty and take drunken and reckless drivers off the road." HOYT.

MINOR ACCIDENTS INVOLVING MOTORS

An automobile truck driven by Ralph Locke and owned by the J. B. Cover Co. collided with a truck owned by Shadduck & Normandin last night at about 6 o'clock in front of the Armour plant on Thorndike street. Both machines were slightly damaged.

William H. Brinc of North Billerica reported to the police that, while driving his machine down Gorham street yesterday noon, Joseph Stamanitch, aged 11, ran out from the sidewalk and was hit by the rear mudguard and thrown to the ground. Mr. Brinc took the boy to his home, where it was said that he was unhurt.

A machine owned and operated by Albert W. Thompson of 205 Fairmount street struck and slightly injured a boy on Middlesex street at about 6 o'clock last night. The boy, named De Angelo, was riding on a sleigh and and jumped off directly in front of Mr. Thompson's machine, it is said. He was removed to St. John's hospital, where it was reported that he was not seriously injured.

A car owned by Robert D. Wyman of 115 Nesmith street collided with one owned by the Burton Wiggin Co. in Church street, near George. Neither machine was seriously damaged.

IRISH CONCERT

On account of illness among the members of the committee, the meeting having to do with the holding of the monster Irish concert in the Auditorium on March 15, did not materialize last Monday evening as per schedule, but a meeting will be held tomorrow evening in A.O.H. hall. Reports received to date indicate a successful affair. The Hibernian societies particularly seem to be taking great interest in the proposed event and strong efforts are being exerted by Miss Maria Markham, Miss Mary A. Dillon and Miss Catherine A. Gaffney.

1923 DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATES AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF BUDGET COMMISSION AND MAYOR

	Estimate 1923	Budget Commission's Recommendation	Mayor's Recommendations
Ashes	$ 100,000.00	$ 90,000.00	85,000
Assessors	32,255.29	26,640.79	23,640
Auditorium	35,360.96	32,500.00	32,500
Auditor	9,390.75	9,150.00	9,150
Buildings	149,089.54	115,000.00	111,325
Building improvements	54,400.00	10,000.00	None
Building equipment	75,000.00		
Charity—Hospital	143,764.80	137,764.80	134,515
Charity—Outdoor relief	70,000.00	67,000.00	67,000
Charity—Mothers with dependent children	95,000.00	92,345.00	92,345
City clerk	12,870.00	12,700.00	12,700
City hall	30,062.19	28,662.19	28,397
Civic employment	2,000.00	1,900.00	1,825
City messenger	2,150.00	2,100.00	2,100
Comfort station	11,199.92	10,420.92	10,420
Councilors	9,000.00	8,800.00	8,800
Elections	27,202.00	26,149.00	25,104
Engineering	17,000.00	12,500.00	11,400
Fire	672,568.70	423,000.00	402,000
Health—School hygiene	28,087.35	22,800.00	21,250
Health—Milk and vinegar	7,412.65	5,974.00	5,330
Health—Office	43,841.99	41,500.00	41,000
Health—Yard	49,918.06	46,500.00	45,500
Isolation hospital	66,019.92	61,500.00	53,202
Law	10,938.67	7,886.67	7,886
Library	30,000.00	26,800.00	26,800
License commission	5,615.00	5,500.00	5,315
Mayor	11,500.00	11,500.00	11,500
Moths	8,257.00	8,257.00	7,802
Parks	83,000.00	73,000.00	66,800
Police	354,504.18	341,500.00	335,300
Purchasing agent	12,025.79	10,320.00	9,480
Public service	4,000.00	3,500.00	3,500
Registrar of labor	1,075.00	1,050.00	1,050
Rifle range	2,866.00	2,100.00	1,640
Sealer	9,784.00	9,239.00	7,999
Sewer maintenance	30,000.00	28,000.00	25,000
Smoke inspection	375.00	375.00	300
State aid	92,371.72	83,796.72	83,796
Street lighting	138,000.00	136,000.00	136,000
Street maintenance	405,000.00	375,000.00	359,500
Streets—Special	25,000.00	15,000.00	8,000
Street sprinkling	37,000.00	35,000.00	32,600
Treasurer	25,550.00	23,050.00	23,050
Weigher	1,450.00	1,450.00	1,400
Wires	4,712.00	4,412.00	3,962
Workmen's compensation	12,000.00	12,000.00	12,000
Animal inspector	600.00	600.00	600
Auditor's annual report	600.00	600.00	600
Auditor's monthly report	950.00	950.00	760
Auditing city books	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500
Band concerts	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000
Budget and auditing commission	1,750.00	1,650.00	1,650
City debt	500,770.00	500,770.00	500,770
Claims	12,500.00	11,500.00	8,000
Fish and game wardens	150.00	150.00	150
General expenses	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000
Insurance	20,000.00	15,000.00	15,000
Interest	363,102.55	363,102.55	363,102
July Fourth	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000
Labor day	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000
Memorial Day, G.A.R.	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000
Memorial day, S. of W.V.	600.00	600.00	600
Memorial day, S. of V.	200.00	200.00	200
Memorial day, American Legion	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200
Memorial day, F.W.V.	300.00	300.00	300
Memorial day, D. of W.V.	500.00	500.00	500
Veteran firemen	100.00	100.00	100
Pound keeper	5.00	5.00	5
Sinking fund	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000
Soldiers' graves	2,000.00	1,000.00	1,000
Textile school	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000
Waterways	500.00	300.00	300
Schools—General	1,237,469.68	1,210,000.00	1,188,469
Schools—Vocational	103,104.00	100,000.00	100,000
Totals	$5,319,519.71	$4,732,670.64	$4,608,014

NICKED FOR $100 FOR CARRYING PISTOL

For carrying a loaded revolver, David George was fined $100 by Judge Enright in the district court this morning. According to the story of Sergt. Winn of the liquor squad, officers of that department "raided" George's premises in Suffolk street in search of liquor about a month ago, and while engaged in their duties, George appeared on the scene and unwarningly pulled a revolver, aiming it at Officer Cooney and Federal Officer Sullivan. He was overpowered before he had time to pull the trigger, and later stated to the officers that he mistook them for intruders.

David Almond pleaded not guilty to violation of the food law. He is alleged to have sold pork and tomato sausages which contained too much starch, according to analysis. He was found guilty of the offence and ordered to pay a fine of $15.

Joseph Kaplan was fined $150 on technical charges of selling a 16-pound bag of coal, the quality of which was under the standard and the weight of which was a few ounces short. The defendant submitted a bill showing that the coal cost $12 at the mines and said it cost him $17.17 in Lowell and that if the quality was inferior he had been imposed upon. The charges were brought by Warren Riordan, sealer of weights and measures.

Alfred Beausaleil was given until Saturday to pay a fine of $100 for illegal keeping. Peter Mulholland failed to appear in answer to a charge of drunkenness and the case was continued until tomorrow.

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ALL PURE FOOD

DANCING
Thursday and Saturday
— ASSOCIATE HALL —
Miner and Doyle's Orchestra

TO BRING U. S. INTO LEAGUE OF NATIONS

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—Advocates of the League of Nations appeared in large numbers at a legislative committee hearing today to urge that the legislature immediately memorialize congress to take action toward bringing the United States into the league. They argued that European markets must be thrown open to American goods and business stabilized.

Among the speakers were President (Emeritus) Charles W. Eliot of Harvard university, Francis B. Sayre, son-in-law of Woodrow Wilson; Joseph Walker, former speaker of the state house of representatives and Edmund Whitman.

BIDS FOR TOMORROW

Bids for the following supplies will be opened at the office of the purchasing agent of city hall at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning:

Water department, 15 fire hydrants; sewer department, 10,000 sand struck bricks; Chelmsford street hospital, 100 bushels potatoes, 20 bags rolled oats, 20 bags rice, 10 cases Challenge milk, 5 bags coffee, 2000 pounds mixed feed, 1000 pounds gluten and 1000 pounds cornmeal.

SUPERIOR COURT LIST

Many Cases Marked for Trial at Lowell Session Which Opens March 5

The cases of the commonwealth on the March list of the superior court will be called for trial in the Gorham street court house, Monday, March 5, at 10 o'clock. The statutes give precedence in the following order 1—Persons actually confined in jail awaiting trial. 2—cases under habeas corpus proceedings. 3—intoxicating liquor cases. 4—Common nuisance cases. 5—Desertion and non-support cases.

There are enough cases to keep the court busy during the entire month of March. Several cases promise trial of from one to three days' duration, including the alleged Bogdonoff arson case. So long as there is enough business to keep the court busy the sessions presumably will continue at Lowell.

The lists of cases are as follows—Liquor cases, Joseph Varoski, Alfred Mailhot, Thos. F. Donnelly, Hypolite Buslewicz, George Poulakis, George Lampos, Philip Baril, John E. Anderson, Harry Farley, Harvey Destremps, Donabel Harzigian.

Indictments other than jail: Michael Ansara, burning to defraud; Harry Clappas, assault with a dangerous weapon; Annie B. Wilson, kidnapping; Statis Varsanies, receiving; Christo Cazanes, conspiracy; John Tsaffaras, accessory, George Bandis, receiving; Philip, Jacob and Max Bogdonoff, arson. Appeals other than jail or liquor: Melvin A. F. Graham, non support; William Sass, operating an automobile to endanger the lives of the public; Sarah G. Teague, unlawful dental practice; Bertram E. Clark, breaking and entering and larceny; Matthew J. Mack, non support.

The defaulted cases, which while pending are not called for trial, may be made active with the apprehension of the defendant on a default capias which will be issued upon ascertaining the whereabouts of the defendant. There are six such cases.

Indictments other than jail: Roger Joy, receiving; Harry Miller, larceny; George Stroblikos; Magloine Label, non-support; Louis Gozzolo, attempted larceny; George A. Baron; June E. Baker, lewd and wanton person; Charles Abraham, larceny; Thomas F. Lynch, attempted larceny; Chas. A. Harris, larceny.

For sentence or disposition on plea verdict—Alice M. Latulippe, larceny, Steve Alexander, assault and battery; Thomas H. Kennedy, non-support; Geo. A. Baron; drunkenness, Sadie Belanger, cohabitation; William Harold, breaking and entering and larceny.

The grand jury will also convene at the Gorham street court house next Monday.

LOWELL TEXTILE SCHOOL

State Appropriation For Its Maintenance Under Debate in House Today

(Special to The Sun)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Feb. 28.—A debate was scheduled in the house of representatives this afternoon on the item in the state budget calling for an appropriation of more than $171,000 for the Lowell Textile school.

When the item, along with the other 672 in the budget, came up for action in the house it was passed for debate, being only one of six items on which such an action was taken.

Just why the item is to be debated is unknown, but it is assumed that the Lowell representatives feel the appropriation provided is not sufficient to carry out its purpose.

The item provides that $171,325 shall be appropriated for the maintenance of the Textile school. Lowell pays $10,000 of that amount and is authorized to raise its share by taxation. The amount appropriated last year for the school was $159,500. HOYT.

ONE OF NESMITH FAMILY

Capt. Otto Andrea Nesmith, Buried at Arlington With Military Honors

(Special to The Sun)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 28.—Captain Otto Andrea Nesmith, U.S.A., and formerly of New England, died in New York last week and was, a few days later, buried at Arlington National cemetery, with full military honors.

The tablet on the monument erected over his grave will bear but a brief record of his honorable and long career as an army officer, but the tablet which commemorates the death of Mrs. Nesmith will bear a tribute to her as "an ideal wife and mother whose life was one of self sacrificing devotion to family and friends and thought for others." The latter inscription was permitted only after a hard fought battle by Captain Nesmith against the rules of Arlington burial tablets. The wife of an army officer may be buried by his side but the tablet is to set forth merely the relationship, name and dates, according to army regulations. But Captain Nesmith insisted that his wife deserved an exceptional tribute and after a long and persistent struggle won out in what he styled "the biggest fight of his life."

Captain Nesmith belonged to the well known Nesmith family prominent in Lowell and other parts of Massachusetts and also New Hampshire, and was a veteran of the Spanish-American war, the Cuban war and was judge advocate general during the World war, stationed at Governor's Island, N. Y.

Captain Nesmith was a twin brother of Loring G. Nesmith, both brothers going to California at the close of their so-called "school days."

RICHARDS.

MORE FUEL FOR LOWELL LOCATED

Coal shipments billed to Lowell are reported at several different points this morning by investigators aiding the Lowell Chamber of Commerce in locating shipments often held up and neglected on sidings en route. Only one Boston & Maine car shipment of anthracite came in last night at the local yards.

There were 20 cars of anthracite billed to Lowell dealers, located this morning in Mechanicsville, N. Y., transfer points and already "switched." Six cars bound Lowellward were located as "unswitched" but soon to leave for this city. At East Deerfield two more coal shipments bound for local dealers, were found.

Movement of cars toward Lowell is steadily increasing with less delays than were reported last month, according to the investigators.

Ask Your Neighbor

There is hardly a neighborhood in the United States where women cannot be found who have derived benefit from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. For nearly fifty years this botanic medicine has been overcoming some of the worst forms of female ills. As one woman has been benefited by its use she has told others who have used it with the same good results; so the use of this great medicine has spread from shore to shore by the recommendation of those who have found it good. Therefore, ask your neighbor; let her tell you from experience the benefit which ailing women derive from its use.—Adv.

JOIN THE EAGLES

THE CHARTER OF LOWELL AERIE, No. 223, FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES, IS NOW OPEN

Some Facts About Lowell Aerie

Membership over 2000
Dues 80 cents per month.
Sick benefits $7.00 per week for 12 weeks in a year.
Death benefit $100.00.
Services of three physicians for member and family.
Death benefits paid by Lowell Aerie $24,200.00.
Sick benefits paid by Lowell Aerie $73,626.00.
Lowell Aerie has a surplus of $50,000, which is deposited in our savings banks in Lowell.

At the present time the Fraternal Order of Eagles are making a national campaign for old age pensions.

Ages 18 to 40 years.
Initiation fee $7.00.

Initiation will be held at Memorial Auditorium, Sunday Afternoon, April 1st.

Applications may be obtained at Eagles' Hall, and from Bros. James J. Gallagher, 262 Merrimack St., Richard A. Griffiths, 31 Bridge St., Wm. A. Mack, 70 Gorham St., O'Connell & Fay, Davis Sq., Wm. O'Keefe, 321 Lawrence St., Wm. J. Collins, 17 Gorham St., John M. Hogan, Secretary, 196 Cross St.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

Plumbers' Supplies at Public Auction

Friday, March 2, 1923, at 4 O'Clock P. M., at Premises No. 72 Middle St., Lowell, Mass.

At above time and place will be sold a good variety of plumbers' supplies, consisting in part of 2 National Boilers, 4 enamelled lavatories, 15x14, bathtub, 2 Saunders gas heaters, 2 galvanized iron boilers, iron sinks, closet bowls and seats, soil pipe, valves of all kinds, traps, reducing tees, brass and lead piping, etc. To be sold in one or more lots for cash. Said property to be sold by me by virtue of executions, wherein Lucius A. Derby, James L. Corden, Stephen McNamara and Edward D. Reardon are named as plaintiffs and Thomas Barry of Boston, in the County of Suffolk, doing business in said Lowell as the Economy Plumbing and Heating Company, is named as defendant.

MARTIN CONWAY, Deputy Sheriff.

THE WEATHER

Unsettled, probably local light snow tonight and Thursday.

THE LOWELL SUN

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Judge Qua Frees Woman Who Shot Man

Finds City Owes $27,227.48 On Central Bridge Job

SAY NO SUGAR SHORTAGE HERE

LOWELL GROCERS SAY REPORTED SHORTAGE OF SUGAR IN CITY IS RIDICULOUS

There is no sugar shortage.

Lowell vendors of the popular cane product food necessity say the frequent "runs" made recently by worried housekeepers upon favorite local grocery and provision stores for "stocking up" home sugar receptacles in pantries and closets, are most uncalled for and actually ridiculous in the bargain, considering the ample supply of sugar at the great wholesale depots and storages both in this country and in Cuba.

Because of the eager demand for extra sugar supplies on the part of housewives who have heard reports of a coming "sugar shortage" that was reported to have many possible serious aspects, Lowell merchants handling sugar in bulk and in pasteboard packages, have been putting a maximum amount limit on individual purchases for several days past.

Today one of the largest grocery and provision centres in the city is limiting sales of sugar to customers to five-

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SAUNDERS WILL MAKE NO REPLY TO PALMER'S CHARGES OF INCOMPETENCY AT PRESENT

Chief Edward F. Saunders of the fire department today refused to make any comment on the charges of incompetency lodged against the department last night by Jackson Palmer, who appeared before the city council to urge a complete investigation of the fire which destroyed the Palmer home on Sunday.

"I will let Mr. Palmer do all the talking," said the chief, and added "I have absolutely nothing to say at the present time."

At the scene of the fire on Sunday in conversation with the writer Chief Saunders said the Palmer house was doomed to destruction when the department arrived and although pumps were used, water had little or no effect. He also said at that time that he could not conceive how a fire could attain such headway before being discovered.

Interstate Commerce Commission Refuses to Issue Priority Orders Governing Movement of Coal

LOW WATER PRESSURE HAS AROUSED CITY TO SENSE OF DANGER

Experts Say Only Erection of Standpipe at Summit of Belvidere Hill Will Give That Neighborhood Adequate Protection Against Fire Loss—Low Pressure at Hydrants in Highlands Constitutes Equal Menace in Great Residential District

How can the city of Lowell give better protection against loss by fire to those of its citizens and householders who live in neighborhoods in which water pressure is too low to be of any practical value in fighting flames?

This is the question generally being asked throughout the city as the result of the disastrous fire that completely destroyed the Palmer residence in Fairmount street on Sunday and from which have sprung many suggestions for better protection.

The erection of a new firehouse at Oakland square this year and the installation there of a high powered triple combination pumping engine, will give that section quicker fire apparatus service than at present, but will it get at the root of the evil, which is distressingly low water pressure on

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SAYS EMBARGO NOT WARRANTED

Commission Sends Statement to Senate in Response to Resolution of Inquiry

Not to Change Orders as Season for Coal Consumption Will Soon Be Over

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Conditions governing the supply of anthracite coal do not warrant the laying of an embargo against the export of anthracite to Canada, the Interstate Commerce commission declared today in a report to the senate.

The commission further reported that investigation into anthracite supplies and methods of distributing, had impelled it to refrain from issuing any priority orders governing the movement of anthracite from mines in Pennsylvania to New England or the northeast section of New York state, where there has been much agitation for priority and for an embargo.

A statement of the reasons which have governed the commission's course was transmitted to the senate in response to a resolution of inquiry.

A general plan for alloting anthracite coal was adopted by producers and national and state fuel distributors last fall, the commission's report said, when the five months' strike in the producing regions of Pennsylvania ended. That plan has been followed in general ever since and the commission said it saw no reason for a change since in six weeks the season of heavy coal consumption will be over.

MARCH OUT OF BURNING SCHOOL

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 28.—One hundred and thirteen children marched cheerfully out of the Camp street primary school here this morning in response to what they thought was the usual weekly fire drill. A few minutes later the rooms they left were filled with a dense smoke from a fire in a partition caused by a defective flue. The principal, Miss Mary A. Farrell, discovered the fire and sounded the fire drill signal. No one was hurt but the building was badly damaged.

DOUBLE EXPORT TAX

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Americans who continue attempts to trade with the producers and consumers of the Ruhr district of Germany, now occupied by the French, must expect to contend with a variety of obstacles and delays.

Cable reports to the department of commerce today pointed out that goods exported from the Ruhr industrial area must pay to the French the regular export tax, and in addition, it was said the German government itself, was also attempting to collect export duties on its own account.

MAYOR SUBMITS HIS 1923 BUDGET

Reduces Recommendations of Budget and Audit Commission $124,606.41

Says Departments Must Operate Within Moneys Allotted to Them

Reiterates Stand Against Any and All Salary Increases This Year

Mayor John J. Donovan last night submitted to the city council his departmental budget for 1923, amounting to $4,608,014.23 and representing a reduction from the recommendations of the budget and audit commission of $124,606.41. Councilors will study the mayor's figures for three days before meeting Friday night to begin preliminary work, with Mayor Donovan and members of the budget commission meeting with them.

In submitting his budget to the council, Mayor Donovan accompanied it with a communication in which he explained several of the major reductions made by him and discussed the city's economic situation in some detail.

He declared emphatically against

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TOWNER FOR GOVERNOR OF PORTO RICO

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Horace M. Towner, of Iowa, for years a republican leader in the house of representatives was nominated today to succeed E. Mont Reily as governor of Porto Rico.

N. Y. AND BOSTON CLEARINGS

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Exchanges, $807,000,000; balances, $101,000,000.

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—Exchanges, $67,100,000; balances $27,000,000.

INTEREST

BEGINS

TOMORROW

ON

SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

Middlesex Safe Deposit and Trust Co

Merrimack cor. Palmer

REWARD

Will the party who found the ring in the Bon Marche ladies' room Saturday afternoon kindly take same to Bon Marche office and receive reward.

SELECTION OF POSTMASTERS

Postmaster General Recommends Abolition of Civil Service Examination

Also Says Appointments Should Be Vested in P. O. Department Alone

Would Eliminate Politics in Selection — Would Have Office Seek the Man

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Postmaster General Work recommended to President Harding today that selection of postmasters should no longer be considered a political perequisite of senators and representatives, but should be vested in the postoffice department alone.

At the same time the postmaster-

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"AN UNHEARD OF THING TO DO"

Judge Qua's Comment as He Frees Woman Who Admitted Attempt to Murder

Took Into Consideration That Woman Was Devoted Mother

BROCKTON, Feb. 28.—Judge Stanley E. Qua in the criminal session of superior court here this afternoon, accepted recommendations made by Dist. Atty. Harold P. Williams and after she had pleaded guilty placed on file a charge of attempt to murder against Mrs. Francis Bird, 30 years old.

Judge Qua declared it was "an unheard of thing to do," but took into consideration, he said, that the young woman is the devoted mother of two children. She was charged with shooting Arthur C. Bates, near the Bird home, Oct. 31, 1921, when plans were maturing for an elopement.

RECEIVER FOR WARREN BANK FILES SUIT

UTICA, N. Y., Feb. 28.—N. S. Bean, receiver of the First National bank of Warren, Mass., filed a suit in United States district court here today against Francis R. Stoddard, Jr., individually and as state superintendent of insurance.

The suit is to prevent the superintendent from turning over $39,130 of the funds of the Niagara Life Insurance Co. of Buffalo to the Metropolitan Insurance Co.

It is claimed in the suit that the money was stolen from the Warren bank by Joseph Marcino.

The complainant says that Marcino took $213,000 worth of bonds from the Warren bank and delivered $41,000 worth to the Niagara Life Insurance Co., to bolster up its shaky financial condition. This was after the state superintendent had taken supervisory control over the affairs of the Niagara Co.

AUDITOR FINDS AGAINST CITY

Says Central Bridge Contractor is Entitled to Payment of $27,227.48

John A. Sullivan appointed as auditor to hear the action of contract brought by the Engineering Service and Construction Co. of Boston against the city of Lowell in an attempt to recover money alleged due under the contract for the reconstruction of the Central bridge, in a written report filed today find that the city owes the construction company the sum of $27,227.48.

This amount is made up of seven separate accounts covering work done as originally provided under the contract, extra work and interest on amounts due at various times last year.

The Engineering Service and Construction Co. entered into a contract with the city of Lowell to reconstruct Central bridge on March 3, 1921 and began its work on May 24 of that year and continued with some intermissions until Dec. 31, 1921. The company notified the city it was ready to proceed with the work and finish it, but controversies arose as to allowances and payments and no work was done by the company after Dec. 31.

During the progress of the work the construction company claimed it was entitled to be given entire control of one-half of the bridge free from street railway and other traffic and the city denied this right and required that the part of the bridge over which the two street railway tracks were laid be dug in two sections.

It is expected the plaintiff will file a motion with the clerk of the superior court on Friday or Monday, next, asking that the report of the auditor be confirmed and this will be argued by attorneys for both sides—Solicitor J. J. O'Sullivan for the city and John M. O'Donoghue for the Engineering Service & Construction Co.

COAL PEDDLER FINED

Admits He Bought Doctored Coal Here and Sold it in Lawrence

Coal purchased in Lowell from a Lowell company is being sold in Lawrence, according to the story of one Charles Abassallah, a coal peddler, who was arraigned in Lawrence police court yesterday morning and fined $25 by Judge Frederic N. Chandler, who found Abassallah guilty of making a fraudulent sale of adulterated coal. The coal peddler was also found guilty of giving short weight in coal and the case was continued for sentence. The dealer appealed.

Charles Deitrich, yard foreman at the Cross Coal Co., in Lawrence, was called as an expert on coal and testified that only four pounds of coal in a bag containing but 15¾ pounds alleged to have been sold by Abassallah was real honest-to-goodness coal, and the remaining 11¾ pounds was all slate and absolutely worthless.

SAVINGS DEPOSITS

Go on Interest Monthly at

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265 Central and 14 Gorham Streets

COAL CRISIS NOW NEAR END

Local Coal Man Gives Interesting Address Before Ad Club Men

Advises Securing Next Winter's Supply This Spring and Summer

The Lowell Advertising club held its weekly luncheon and meeting at Middlesex hall this noon. The luncheon was served by Lyden, and during it a varied musical entertainment was given. Following the luncheon, Charles D. A. Grasse, president of the club, called the meeting to order and a short business session was held. As soon as the business had been completed he introduced as the speaker of the day, Theodore T. Hazelwood of the Lajoie Coal Co., who spoke on "Coal—Psychological and Otherwise."

Mr. Hazelwood stated that his reasons for consenting to speak at the meeting were the duty of every Ad club member to do his "stunt" when called upon, and the remark of an official in Washington as to a psychological hard coal shortage in New England. "The coal industry," he said, "is one of the greatest basic industries in the world. You could build a wall of coal one foot thick and 23 feet high from Lowell

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Central Savings Bank
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Lowell Institution for Savings
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Mechanics Savings Bank
204 Merrimack Street

Washington Savings Institution
40 Middlesex Street

Total Resources Over 41 Million Dollars

"INCOMPETENCY" CHARGE LODGED AGAINST FIRE DEPARTMENT BY JACKSON PALMER

Asking for a thorough investigation of the circumstances surrounding the destruction of his home by fire on Sunday and a public hearing on the matter, Jackson Palmer, appearing before the city council last night, charged the fire department with "gross incompetency"; alleged pumps were not used for 20 minutes after a telephone alarm was sent in, and said if this was the fault of the chief, he should be removed, and if the fault of company captains, they should be removed.

After listening to his statements the council granted Mr. Palmer's request for a public hearing and set the date for March 20.

"It is my opinion and that of many of my neighbors on the Fairmount street hill," said Mr. Palmer, "that the work of the fire department last Sunday, when my family suffered the greatest loss conceivable aside from the death of a near and dear one, was the greatest display of incompetence ever seen in any department in Lowell and I most respectfully ask for a full investigation of the matter, from the top of the department down."

Mr. Palmer told of sending in a telephone call to the High street engine house when the fire was discovered. "This company was on the scene in

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REPORT ANTI-FRENCH MOVEMENT TO CULMINATE IN "ARMED UPRISING" IN RUHR

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—(Ruhr)—More trouble in the Ruhr section was forecast today by the French embassy, which announced that it had "reliable information" indicating an anti-French movement calculated to culminate in an "armed uprising."

BUILD HARDING FENCES FOR 1924

Friends of President Begin Work to Assure Him of Renomination

Movement Progressing to Nip Candidacies of Other Aspirants

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—(By the Associated Press) Convinced that half a dozen aspirants already are making cautious overtures to test their strength as republican presidential possibilities for 1924, some of the friends of President Harding have begun work to assure him a renomination.

Thus far the movement on behalf

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TELLS OF FINDING BEAN'S BODY

Robert Martin Testifies at Trial of Widow Accused of Slaying Husband

Time of Murder Set at 6.25 O'Clock on the Night of October 6

FARMINGTON, Me., Feb. 28.—The time of the murder of Otis A. Bean was fixed at 6:25 o'clock on the night of Oct. 6, last by Robert Martin of Auburn, a fellow guide in testifying today for the state at the trial of Bean's wife on the charge of murder. He also testified to finding the body shortly afterward.

Martin said he left his camp at 6:22

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Efficiency and Courtesy

Will be found in every department of this institution by everyone who has occasion to make use of our services.

If you are not among our customers already, you should hasten to become one of the number.

Interest in Savings Department begins tomorrow.

Old Lowell National Bank

DR. ALLEN—

Wants to show YOU Painless High Class Dentistry. His fees will please you. SUN BUILDING

THE OLD HOME' TOWN

SALVATION ARMY ENTERTAINS FRIENDS

Members of the Salvation Army entertained several hundred friends in the Appleton street headquarters last night, the program consisting of vocal and instrumental music and descriptive readings of a delightful nature.

The first number of the evening was a short prayer and scripture reading, followed by a cornet solo by Bandmaster John Wilson. Floyd Jeannette, Russell Wallace and Wallace McPhail then obliged with a song entitled, "The Three Jews." Others who contributed to the program were: Edward Clegg with concertina selections; Charles Horne, cornet solo; reading, "The Three Twins," Alfred Clegg; reading, "The Disastrous Titanic," Mrs. Edward Clegg; piano solo, Miss Martha Clegg.

Adjutant Mark Arnold addressed the gathering at the conclusion of the entertainment and congratulated the band for its marked improvement. Last night's affair was in charge of Miss Hazel M. Wilson.

DOWN TOWN MEN'S CLUB ENTERTAINS

The "Middlesex County Tramps' Convention," a comedy, was presented by the Down Town Men's club of the First Congregational church in the church vestry last night, following a pleasing supper.

The "convention" opened with the hoboes alighting on the stage from the open door of a box car and taking up their positions on the floor. Ottman Held, as Dusty Bob, was president of the convention and introduced the tramps, who entertained with jokes and songs. The last part of the farce was a competition in story telling in order that one member might be selected for the Ananias club, and this brought forth several interesting tales.

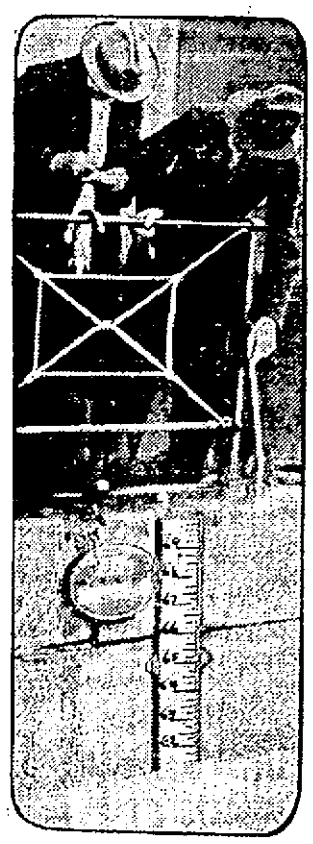
The members of the club in the cast were: Valentine Wilmot, Ottmar Held, Robert S. Fulton, T. Jeff Coombs, Paul Mertrude, Arthur Galley, Olis W. Butler, Earl Costello, Kyle Coburn, Chas. Robinson, Sidney Varney, George Upton, Joe Hollingworth, Walton Cleveland, Albert E. Thurston, Harry Kershaw, Edward Stanley.

ALL-DAY MEETING OF GRANGE FRIDAY

Middlesex North Pomona grange will meet Friday in Odd Fellows hall, morning and afternoon. The second meeting on the day's program will be open to the public. Dinner will be served at 12.30 p. m. In the morning there will be an address upon current events by F. A. Hanscom of Westford. Charles Wright of Billerica will contribute facts about farming in this county, and a discussion on kitchen gardens will follow, led by Mrs. Francena Sherburne of Tyngsboro and Samuel Taylor of Westford. Prof. Frank Waugh of the State Agricultural college will speak in the afternoon on "Reforestation."

COURT MERRIMACK, F. OF A

Routine business was transacted at last evening's meeting of Court Merrimack, 11, F. of A. in Grafton hall with Chief Ranger Charles A. Gallagher in the chair. At the close of the business session a social hour was enjoyed during which entertainment numbers were given by John Kelty, John McMahon, George Kerwin, Chas. Donohoe, John Payne, Ambrose A. Ready, William Courser, Smith brothers and J. Welch. A gold ring bearing the emblem of the order was presented to Past Chief Ranger Arthur Bernhart, while Past Chief Ambrose A. Ready was made the recipient of a past chief ranger's certificate, the presentations being made by Past Chief Ranger John Barrett. Luncheon was served.



RHINE RISES

The Rhine is rivaling the French as the center of interest in Germany. It rose over 26 feet within a few days.

RUB RHEUMATISM OR SORE ACHING JOINTS

St. Jacobs Oil stops any pain, and rheumatism is pain only.

Not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Stop drugging! Rub soothing, penetrating St. Jacobs oil right into your sore, stiff, aching joints, and relief comes instantly. St. Jacobs Oil is a harmless rheumatism liniment which never disappoints and cannot burn the skin.

Limber up! Quit complaining! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest St. Jacobs Oil at any drug store, and in just a moment you'll be free from rheumatic pain, soreness and stiffness. Don't suffer! Relief awaits you. St. Jacobs Oil is just as good for sciatica, neuralgia, lumbago, backache, sprains.—Adv.

TELLS GRAPHIC STORY OF LIFE IN ARMENIA

Life in Armenia before the terror of the Turkish hordes struck that suffering country and took the lives of thousands of men, women and children of the Christian faith, was described with many pathetic details yesterday afternoon by Mrs. A. H. Kludjian at the Educational club meeting at the Central M.E. church. Previous to the talk a letter from a home in Czecho-Slavia was read in which progress being made by the children in the Peabody school there was described. The club is to hold Tea day next Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Kludjian spoke principally upon girls' life in Armenia. The Armenian church is the most generous on earth, she declared. Children are taught needle work at an early age, attend church regularly and are excellent housekeepers. The speaker described the deportation of thousands of Armenian families and the horrors that followed when many died of starvation or exposure, or were slaughtered.

The Arctic ocean is said by scientists to be getting appreciably warmer.

MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN CLOSES AT Y. M. C. A.

As a result of the membership campaign, inaugurated Nov. 6 and closing last Saturday, for boys of the Y.M.C.A. under 18 years of age, the three winning teams were served a turkey supper and the losing teams, a real bean supper, at the "Y" last night. This method of reward was decided upon when the campaign opened. Following the supper, short talks were given by Herbert Horne, president of the Y.M.C.A.; General Secretary Howe, Thomas R. Williams, C. E. Towns and G. L. Listman, secretary of the physical department of the state committee.

The prizes were awarded by President Horne to the winning teams and to individual winners. Arthur Fipeau and James Prue signed up the greatest number of new members and were suitably awarded. The campaign was run on a point schedule and Vaughn Taylor had the highest number of points and was awarded a cup by the association. Pins were awarded to A. Kostopoulos and Leo Tarpinian. Four members also received pins for perfect attendance. They were Andri Androcopolos, Angleo Sakallaris, Spiros Sinatros and Vaughn Taylor.

WOMEN'S SPORT HOSE

Fine wool in mostly brown heather; regular prices $1.00 and $1.25. Thursday A. M., pair...49¢

Street Floor

The Bon Marché DRY GOODS CO.

Store Closes Thursday at 12 M.—Clerks' Half Holiday

WOMEN'S PANTS

Ribbed cotton, sizes 34 and 36 only; regular prices $1.00 and $1.24. Thursday A. M., pair...50¢

Street Floor

3½ HOUR THURSDAY SPECIALS 3½ HOUR

SILKS AND DRESS GOODS SHOP

Street Floor

CHIFFON TAFFETA—36 inch, good dress quality in all the evening and street shades, including plenty of navy, black and white; regular price $1.89. Thursday A. M., yard $1.25

SATIN CHARMEUSE—All silk, extra high lustre, soft draping quality, two handsome shades of navy, two pieces of jet black; regular price $2.00. Thursday A. M., yard $1.45

WOOL CREPE—42 inch, all wool, very stylish for spring wear in the latest colorings. Copen, old blue, navy, beaver, silver gray and seal brown; regular price $1.59. Thursday A. M., yard $1.25

DOMESTIC SHOP

Street Floor

SEAMLESS SHEETS—No phone or C. O. D. orders. 81x90 Manhattan bleached seamless sheets, extra heavy fine linen finish cotton; regular price $1.69. Thursday A. M., each.....$1.39

PILLOW CASES—42x36 bleached pillow cases, extra heavy quality, well made; regular price 35c. Thursday A. M. ..... 4 for $1.00

LINEN NAPKINS—20 dozen Richardson model Irish linen, five patterns, sizes 22x22; regular price $6.98 doz. Thursday A. M., dozen $4.98

TABLE BUREAU SCARFS—Hemstitched Mexican table scarfs, 17x50, good quality; regular price 98c. Thursday A. M., each .....69¢

JEWELRY SHOP

Street Floor

EAR DROPS—Fancy pendant for unpierced ears, new style, all colors; regular price $1.00. Thursday A. M. 79¢

GIRDLES—Dress and coat girdles, combination color, good length; regular price $1.59. Thurs. A. M. $1.29

LINGERIE CLASPS—Gold filled and sterling engraved tops, strong clasp; regular price 59c. Thurs. A. M. 45¢

BUCKLES—Dress and coat buckles, oxidized silver and colors; regular price $1.00. Thursday A. M.....79¢

BEADS—Fancy colored opera beads, made up in effective patterns; regular price 59c. Thursday A. M.....45¢

BROOCH PINS—Gold filled, silver top and matt black, big variety of patterns; regular price 29c. Thurs. A. M. 19¢

WASH GOODS SHOP

Street Floor

SILK AND COTTON PAISLEY—Yard wide, half silk paisley, beautiful line of colorings and designs suitable for dresses, blouses and trimmings; regular price $1.25. Thursday A. M., yard 95¢

GINGHAMS—32 inch in all the new spring colorings, all new pattern checks and plaids suitable for women's and misses' dresses, children's wear and draperies; regular price 29c. Thursday A. M., yard .....25¢

No phone or C. O. D. orders

WALL PAPER SHOP

Fifth Floor

ROOM LOTS OF DISCONTINUED PATTERNS—All good papers but we cannot get any more of them. Included are papers for every room in the house. Over 50 patterns to select from. Thursday A. M...1-2 Regular Prices

Be sure to bring room measurement

ODD LOTS OF ROOM MOULDINGS—Included are 1¼, 1½ and 2 inch white and 1¼ and 1½ inch imitation oak mouldings. Thursday A. M.

1-2 Regular Prices

Bring room measurement

SILVERWARE AND CUT GLASS SHOP

Third Floor

CUT GLASS BUD VASES—Silver plated base; regular price 39c. Thursday A. M. .....27¢

BERRY BOWLS—Regular price $1.25. Thursday A. M. .....89¢

ROGERS BROS. FRUIT KNIVES—12 dwt. all plain patterns; regular price $6.00 doz. Thursday A. M., each 39¢

GUARANTEED SANDWICH TRAYS—New butler finish; regular price $3.50. Thursday A. M.....$2.75

CHILDREN'S VESTS AND PANTS—Street Floor

Ribbed cotton, fleece lined, sizes 10, 12, and 16; regular price 50c. Thursday A. M. ....29¢, 2 Pr. for 50¢

WOMEN'S SHOE SHOP

Street Floor

WOMEN'S GAITERS—Fawn and taupe, best quality felt, sizes mostly 3 and 4; regular price $2.00. Thursday A. M., pair ..... 89¢

BOYS' WOOL MIXED KNICKERS

Street Floor

Assorted patterns and colors, all sizes; regular price 95c. Thursday A. M., pair ..... 69¢

NOTION SHOP

Street Floor

THURSDAY A. M. SPECIALS

10c Card Snap Fasteners.....5¢
5c Spool Basting Cotton.....2 for 8¢
10c Shoe Trees, ...3 for 25¢
25c Sew-on Hose Supporters.....19¢
Elastic Remnants .....2 for 5¢
Remnants of Skirt Belting ..2 for 5¢
18c Spool Silk, black.....2 for 25¢

WOMEN'S GLOVE SHOP

Street Floor

CHAMOIS SUEDE GLOVES—2 clasp in brown, beaver and mode; regular price $1.00. Thursday A. M. pair.....59¢

STRAP WRIST CHAMOIS SUEDE GLOVES in brown and mode; regular price $1.50. Thurs. A. M., pr $1.00

RIBBON SHOP

Street Floor

BAG TOPS—In bone and silver, all first quality; regular prices $1.08, $2.98 and $3.98. Thursday A. M.....$1.00

Bags Made Free of Charge if Materials Are Purchased Here

DRAPERY SHOP

Third Floor

VELTONNE REMNANTS—36 inch reversible colors, all new spring patterns, heavy Turkish towel weave, (not Terry cloth,) suitable for portieres, couch covers, overdrapes, etc; regular price $1.98 yard on the piece. Thursday A. M., yard .....75¢

CEDAR CHESTS—Odd cedar chests, some slightly imperfect.

Reg. price $35. Thursday A. M. $25
Reg. price $30. Thursday A. M. $20
Reg. price $27.50. Thurs. A. M. $18

ELECTRIC FLOOR LAMPS—Complete with mahogany stand, silk or parchment shades; values to $35.00. Thursday A. M., complete.....$20.00

RUFFLED SCRIM CURTAINS—Plaid scrim, full width and length, tiebacks to match, handsome flounce at the bottom; regular price $1.75. Thursday A. M., pair $1.25

FILET LACE SQUARES—For fancy work and curtains, large sizes; regular price 25c. Thursday A. M. 12½¢ Small size; regular price 10c. Thursday A. M. .....5¢

Street Floor

HOUSEWARES SHOP

Basement Section

ENAMEL DOUBLE BOILERS—First quality gray enamel, 2 qt. size. Thursday A. M. .....98¢

TOILET PAPER—Fine quality tissue, 2000 sheet rolls; regular price 20c. Thursday A. M. ...2 Rolls for 29¢

WALL SOAP DISHES—Nickel plated fixtures; regular price 49c. Thursday A. M., each .....35¢

½ IN. CLOTHES LINES—Close twisted cotton line, waterproof, 50 ft. length; regular price 50c. Thursday A. M. 35¢

DRUG AND TOILET GOODS SHOP

Street Floor

C. H. Holland, Reg. Phmr., Mgr.

THURSDAY A. M. SPECIALS

10c Palm Olive Soap .....4 for 28¢
25c Mavis Talcum Powder .....18¢
25c Golden Glint Shampoo.....19¢
FREE—1 Powder Puff and sanitary rubber case with any 50c box Face Powder .....50¢
39c Tooth Brushes, guaranteed....29¢
$1.00 Compact Powder and Case, just seven .....59¢
25c Mum .....21¢
$2.25 Hot Water Bottle. Our standard grade $1.75
43c Lysol Ideal Antiseptic.....39¢
15c Aspirin Tablets..... 2 for 25¢

CORSET SHOP

Second Floor

LADY RUTH FRONT LACE CORSETS—Odd sizes; regular prices $3.00 and $4.00. Thursday A. M.....$1.98

HANDKERCHIEF SHOP

PAISLEY MANDANA HANDKERCHIEFS—Regular pricee $1.50. Thursday A. M., each $1.00

WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS—Plain, all linen and embroidered corner; regular price 17c. Thursday A. M. 12½¢

TOY SHOP

Basement Section

KIDDIE KARS—Disc wheels and roller bearings; regular price $4.49. Thursday A. M. $3.49

LARGE MAMA DOLLS—Regular price $2.98. Thursday A. M.....$1.98

ACTIVITY IN TEXTILE LINES

Lowell Helping Massachusetts to Maintain Cotton Supremacy in Country

No. Carolina Spindles Turning Out Great Yardage and Threatens Prestige

Is the textile industry in Lowell and Massachusetts "slipping?"

Statistics obtained from excellent collection resources today show little cause for worrying about the "slipping" process at this time.

Executives of the Lowell chamber of commerce gave out important statistics today, showing the comparative number of "spindleage" of the active mill areas in the north and south, the difference in employment hours in both sections of the country and some of the leading centers where the cotton spinning industry is progressing with most remarkable results.

Figures on activity in the cotton

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REQUIEM MASSES

SILK—There will be a month's mind mass of requiem Thursday morning at 7 o'clock at St. Columba's church for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Josephine Sullivan Silk.

RILEY—In loving memory of John B. Riley, our beloved husband and father, who died March 3, 1922, there will be an anniversary mass of requiem for the repose of his soul Thursday morning at 7.45 o'clock at St. Patrick's church. Relatives and friends invited.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends and relatives for their acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy during our hour of affliction; also for the beautiful floral and spiritual offerings. We will ever hold them one and all in loving remembrance.

MISS FLORA BERGERON
MR AND MRS. LEON J. BERGERON
MR AND MRS. JAMES P. MASON
and Family.

ARGONAUT HERO DEAD

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—George Shapley Downing, 36, assistant superintendent of Argonaut Mining Co., who earned the title of "the silent hero of the Argonaut disaster," died last night. Downing had been confined to his bed since Sept. 18, 1922, the day the bodies of 46 miners entombed in the Argonaut mine were brought to the surface.

After three weks of almost incessant work in the attempt to rescue the entombed men, Downing collapsed as a result of the terrific strain.

Beauty is Skin Deep

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Utica, N. Y.—"It is always a pleasure to me to recommend Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery to any one who is in need of a good tonic. Whenever I become in a run-down, weak or nervous condition, a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery strengthens and builds up my general health as no other medicine ever has."—Mrs. Dora Williams, 222 Lansing Ave.

A beautiful woman is always a well woman. Your health is most vital to you. If run-down, weak or nervous, go to your neighborhood drug store and obtain this tonic in tablets or liquid.—Adv.

DEATHS

EMERY—Nathaniel A. Emery died early this morning at the Lowell Corporation hospital, aged 67 years. Mr. Emery was one of the oldest employes of the Daniel Gage Ice company, having served the company for about 40 years. It will be remembered that he had a fall several days ago on Pawtucket street, at which time he was taken to the hospital. He leaves his wife, Ella M. Emery, one brother, Alonzo G. of Waterville, Me., one sister, Mrs. Abbie Norman of Woodbury, Conn. He was a member of Highland Union church and Highland Vestlas lodge, I.O.O.F. The body will be removed to his home, 86 Liberty street, by Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

LAWLER—The many friends and acquaintances of Aiden F. Lawler, a popular student of the Lowell high school and a member of St. Peter's parish, will learn with regret of his death this morning at his home, 58 Lincoln street, after an illness of but three days' duration, aged 16 years. He leaves to mourn his loss his parents, John J. and Mary (Cullinan) Lawler, three brothers, Robert, John and Joseph Lawler and one sister, Anna Lawler, all of this city.

CHITTY—Mrs. Emily Chitty, well known resident of Dracut, died last night at the home of her son, Fred Chitty, 78 Parker avenue, Dracut, aged 77 years, 3 months and 10 days. She leaves three daughters, Mrs. J. M. Baker of Gardiner, Mass., Mrs. M. P. Drew of Lowell, and Miss Nellie Chitty of Lowell; three sons, Harry of Gardner, Mass., Charles of North Chelmsford and Fred Chitty of Dracut; two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Wood of Dracut, and Mrs. Austin Gill of Vancouver and a brother, Asa Leiong of Fredericton, N. B.

SHAW—Mrs. Catherine Shaw, a former well known resident of Lowell, died this morning after a short illness at the home of Elliot H. French in Tewksbury. She was more than 80 years old and long respected for her many excellent womanly qualities. She is survived by one sister, Miss Bridget Cleary of this city. Undertaker Geo. B. McKenna of 588 Gorham street has charge of the burial arrangements.

MACLEAN—Mrs. Mary M. MacLean died early this morning at her home, 218 Lincoln street. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Agnes M. Young, one sister, Miss Elizabeth L. Mitchell, and one nephew, Robert W. Mitchell. Mrs. MacLean was a member of Puritan Chapter Order of Eastern Star, Caledonian club, and a member of the First Presbyterian church. Funeral notice later.

SIDEMAN—Sam Sideman died yesterday at his home, 104 Grand street, aged 55 years. He is survived by his wife, Lena Sideman; two sons, Max Sideman of North Carolina and Benny Sideman of this city, and five daughters, Mrs. Anna Shapiro of Derry, N. H., Mrs. Ida Newson of Windham, N. H., Mrs. Jennie Cohen and the Misses Ethel and Susan Sideman, all of this city.

MATTE—Paul R., aged 4 years and 7 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey C. Matte, died last night at the home of his parents, 726 Moody street. He leaves his parents, a sister, Pauline, and two brothers, Charles and Lucien J. Matte.

FAWCETT—Alexander Fawcett, son of Alexander and Elizabeth (Gill) Fawcett, died yesterday at the home of his parents, after a brief illness, aged 5 years. Besides his parents, he leaves three brothers, Paul, Gregory and Robert Fawcett.

MERRILL—Mrs. Lydia Merrill died early this morning at the home of her niece, Mrs. Grace Nichols, 184 Perry street. Body was removed to the funeral parlors of Hiram C. Brown.

FUNERALS

O'KEEFE—After solemn and impressive services at the Immaculate Conception church this morning the remains of Timothy J. O'Keefe, a well known Belvidere young man, were tenderly placed in the receiving vault at St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral cortege left the home of the deceased in Hoyt avenue at 8.30 o'clock and proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church where, at 10 o'clock, a solemn high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. James O'Sullivan, O.M.I., a cousin of the deceased, Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O.M.I., was deacon and Rev. William A. Robbins, sub-deacon. Seated within the sanctuary were Very Rev. Lawrence P. Tighe, O.M.I. and Rev. Robert J. McCoy, O.M.I. The church was filled with friends and business associates and representatives of the older families of the parish. On all sides there was manifest evidence of deep sorrow for the bereaved family at the death of the young man. The choir sang the Gregorian mass, the solos being sustained by Messrs. James E. Donnelly and Joseph Egan. Miss Kathleen Jennings sang the "Pie Jesu;" Mr. Raymond Kelley gave the "Domini Jesu Christe" while Miss Elizabeth McKiernan sang "O Meritum Passionis" at the close of mass. At the Libera Mr. Chas. P. Smith sustained the solos and as the body was being borne from the church Mr. Fred Cummings sang the "De Profundis." Mrs. Hugh Walker presided at the organ. The following represented the Lowell Council K. of C.: Charles F. McCarthy, Thomas McCullough, John J. Cronin and J. Joseph McOsker. The bearers were Charles Clancy, James Mullin, Frank Flannery, Frank O'Brien, Philip Fay and Samuel Copleman. Services were held in St. Bridget's chapel, Very Rev. Fr. Tighe, O.M.I. reading the committal prayers assisted by Rev. Fr. O'Sullivan, O.M.I. and Rev. Fr. McQuaid, O.M.I. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons had charge of the arrangements.

NORDGREN—The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Nordgren took place yesterday afternoon from her home, 262 West London street, and was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. P. E. Nordgren, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church. There was appropriate singing by Mrs. Caroline Stromquist, Mrs. P. E. Nordgren, Miss Mildred Anderson and Miss Esther Bernston. There were many floral tributes. The bearers were Chester Lindquist, Fred Lindquist, Henry Hansen and Einar Hansen. Burial took place in the family lot in Westlawn cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Nordgren. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

WHITESIDE—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret A. Whiteside took place yesterday afternoon from her home, 35 Dana street, and was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. William B. Tuthill, D.D., pastor of the Eliot-Union church. There was appropriate singing by Mrs. Minnie Tucker Thompson. The floral tributes were numerous. The bearers were Tom, William and Samuel Oddie, John Blackburn, John McLean and Armand Bernier. The body was placed in the receiving tomb at the Edson cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Dr. Tuthill. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

O'BRIEN—The funeral of John O'Brien took place Sunday afternoon from the home of his sister, Mrs. Ellen Daly, 27 Bowers street, at 2 o'clock and was largely attended by relatives and friends. There were many floral tributes. The bearers were Michael Nelligan, Justin J. Murray, John Minahan, Maxine Corneillier, John Wrenn and John Kenney. Interment was in the receiving tomb in St. Patrick's cemetery. Rev. Joseph Curtin read the committal prayers in St. Bridget's chapel. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker P. H. Savage's Son Co.

KACZYNSKAS—The funeral of Magdalena Kaczynskas took place yesterday morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 9 Cady street. At St. Joseph's Lithuanian church a funeral high mass was sung by Rev. Stanley Kuczas. The bearers were: Kasimir Boumila, Vincent Walmisan, John Szymonis, Adam Kaczynskas, John Kaczynskas and Simon Warcyko. The body was placed in the receiving tomb in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph Sadowski.

O'BRIEN—The funeral of Miss Hannah O'Brien took place this morning from her home, 140 Lawrence street, at 8 o'clock. At St. Peter's church a solemn high funeral mass was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. Francis Shea, assisted by Rev. D. Heffernan and Rev. P. Linehan. The bearers were Lawrence Condon, Jos. O'Brien, Edward Condon, nephews of the deceased, and Lawrence Sullivan, Patrick Maguire and John Condon. Rev. Fr. Shea read committal prayers at St. Bridget's chapel. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Sullivan of Cambridge.

MILLARD—The funeral of Mrs. Marie Louise Millard took place this morning from her home, 66 Willie street. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 8 o'clock by Very Rev. J. E. Turcotte, O.M.I. The choir, under the direction of Telesphore Malo, rendered the Gregorian chant, Miss Lena B. Cantre presiding at the organ. The bearers were Auguste and Victor St. Ours, Joseph McNeil and Frank Laferriere. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons.

MacLAUCHLAN—The funeral of Mrs. Mary M. MacLauchlan took place yesterday afternoon from her home, 117 Humphrey street, where services were conducted by John McKellan, reader of the Christadelphian society of Boston. There were numerous floral tributes. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery where the committal service was read by Mr. McKellan. The arrangements were under the direction of Funeral Director John A. Weinbeck.

DRAGOUMANOU—The funeral of Stavroula Dragoumanou, infant daughter of Georgia and John Dragoumanou, took place yesterday from the home of her parents, 57 Market street. Services were conducted at Holy Trinity church. Burial was in the Edson cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Nicholas Menledes. The arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Napoleon Bilodeau & Son.

FUNERAL NOTICES

KEOGH—Died in this city, Feb. 26, at at her home, 10 Griffin street, Mrs. Elizabeth (Waldron) Keogh. Funeral will take place Thursday morning from her home, 10 Griffin street, at 8 o'clock. Solemn high mass at the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral in charge of Higgins Bros., undertakers.

CHITTY—Died, in Dracut, February 27, at 78 Parker avenue, Mrs. Emily Chitty, aged 77 years 3 months and 10 days. Funeral services will be held at 78 Parker avenue, Dracut, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Burial private. Undertaker Hiram C. Brown in charge.

MERRILL—The funeral of Mrs. Lydia Merrill will be held at the funeral parlors of Hiram C. Brown, 14 Lorring street, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Burial private.

LAWLER—The funeral of Aiden F. Lawler will take place Friday morning from his home, 58 Lincoln st. At St. Peter's church a funeral high mass of requiem will be celebrated at time to be announced later. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertaker William A. Mack.

BAGDANOWICZ—The funeral of Vincenty Bagdanowicz will take place Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his parents' home, 3 Corbett place. At Holy Trinity Polish church funeral services will be held. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Joseph Sadowski in charge.

TURKOT—The funeral of Teodor Turkot will take place Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from his parents' home, 108 Fayette street, at Holy Trinity Polish church a funeral mass will be sung at 8.30. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertaker Joseph Sadowski.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this opportunity to express our most sincere thanks to all kind neighbors and friends, who, through words of sympathy and spiritual offerings, helped to lighten our sad bereavement in the death of our beloved brother and uncle, Rev. J. William Alexander. To the clergy and members of the choir we are gratefully thankful and wish to assure them that we will always remember them with sincere gratitude.

Signed, ALEXANDER FAMILY.

WILL THE PARTY who found the ring in the Bon Marche ladies' room Saturday afternoon kindly take same to Bon Marche office and receive reward.

NEW THEORY IN MURDER CASE

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Habeas corpus action, to obtain the release of Mrs. Anna Buzzi, held as a material witness in connection with the murder of Frederick Schneider, wealthy Bronx building contractor was threatened by Mrs. Buzzi's counsel today, after she had refused to submit to further questioning by District Attorney Glennon and Mr. Glennon had retaliated by refusing to let her see her lawyer.

That Schneider was slain by a woman who was jealous because of Schneider's plans to effect a reconciliation with his wife, was a theory to which the authorities gave additional weight today after they had heard the story of Edward Rasp, Bronx banker and close friend of the slain contractor.

Rasp told Mr. Glennon he had advised Schneider recently to "change his mode of living, become reconciled to his wife and take the social position his fast growing wealth entitled him to." Schneider, Mr. Rasp thought, had taken the advice seriously, and was seeking to effect a reconciliation.

While Mrs. Buzzi—divorced in a case in which Schneider was named as corespondent—was waiting for James F. Donnelly, her lawyer, to obtain a habeas corpus writ, Mr. Glennon was questioning two young blond women brought mysteriously to the court house.

In the penciled scrawlings in a loosely kept diary and the contents of a number of daintily perfumed envelopes District Attorney Glennon was searching today for a clue to the identity of the murderer.

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CHILDREN'S FELT HATS
Dark colors. Thursday Special .....10¢
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Thursday Specials

To Close—20 Misses' and Small Women's Dresses, sizes 16, 18, 20. Thursday Special, $3.98

27 Women's and Misses' Coats and Suits, dark colors, good styles; values to $20.50. Thursday Special $10

Velvet Dresses, black, brown, navy, trimmed with beads, lace, fur, ribbon, sizes to 20. Thursday Special $8.98

Women's and Misses' Sport Skirts, plaids and stripes, in pleated models. Thursday Special $2.98

SECOND FLOOR

KNIT UNDERWEAR

Women's Union Suits, summer weight jersey, low necks, no sleeves, cuff knees; sizes 36 and 38. Thursday Special ..... 39¢

Children's Sample Union Suits, wool or silk and wool; sizes 10 and 12; values to $2.00. Thursday Special ..... 95¢

STREET FLOOR

CORSET SECTION

La Reine Lace Front Corsets, medium and low bust, shield front, four supporters, white only, sizes 24 to 27; $1.50 values. Thursday Special ..... 89¢

Rengo Belt Reducing Corsets, of good pink coutil, medium and low busts, sizes 25 to 36; $3.50 value. Thursday Special....$2.50

Pink Elastic Girdles, made in low bust and long skirt model, sizes 23 to 28; $2.50 values. Thursday Special $1.79

Long Line Bandeaux, of heavy pink coutil, sizes 32 to 44; 50c value. Thursday Special, 39¢

SECOND FLOOR

WOMEN'S WEAR SECTION

Imported Sateen Knickers, cut long and full, double rows of elastic shirring, reinforced piece, black, navy, brown; $1.98 value. Thursday Special $1.39

Indigo Blue Dress Aprons, made with wide band at waist, white rick-rack braid trimming, sizes 38 to 44; $1 value. Thursday Special ..... 88¢

Drawers, of good quality cotton, trimmed with tucked or hamburg ruffles, sizes 25, 27, 29; 49c and 59c values. Thursday Special, 39¢

Flannelette Pajamas, good, heavy quality, assorted pink and blue striped patterns, hemstitch trimming, sizes 16 and 17; $1.59 value. Thursday Special $1.15

SECOND FLOOR

HANDKERCHIEFS, NECKWEAR, VEILING

Women's White Handkerchiefs, with colored embroidered corners. Thursday Special...6¢

Men's Handkerchiefs, of fine white cotton. Thursday Special .....12½¢

Net Vests, with rolled or Bramleigh collars, lace trimmed. Thursday Special .....35¢

Odd Pieces of Veiling, navy blue, taupe, black, brown. Thursday Special .....10¢

STREET FLOOR

JEWELRY

Platinoid Picture Frames, oblong and oval shapes. Thursday Special .....15¢

Fancy Pearl Necklaces, long length. Thursday Special ..... 49¢

Men's Cuff Links, gold or silver plated, enamel. Thursday Special ..... 29¢

Fancy Metal Girdles, some set with colored stones. Thursday Special .....19¢

Cut Crystal Beads, all colors. Thursday Special ..... 9¢

STREET FLOOR

TOILET GOODS

Adults' Tooth Brushes, good, stiff bristles. Thursday Special .....15¢

Cold Cream, in jars. Thursday Special....9¢

Two-Quart Hot Water Bottles, of red, gray or black rubber, some in flannel cases. Thursday Special .....59¢

Black Dressing Combs, coarse or fine and coarse teeth. Thursday Special .....35¢

Bath Soap, assorted kinds; 10c value. Thursday Special .....4 for 25¢

STREET FLOOR

LEATHER GOODS

Children's Purses, in leather, velvet or beaded. Thursday Special .....15¢

Embossed Leather Purses, in gray and brown. Thursday Special .....69¢

Coin Purses, in black or tan leather. Thursday Special ..... 17¢

STREET FLOOR

INFANTS' AND CHILDREN'S WEAR

Children's Flannelette Night Gowns, good quality, in pink and blue striped patterns, sizes 6 to 14; $1 value. Thursday Special, 79¢

Babies' Vests, of heavy cotton jersey, button front or pin back style, sizes 3 months to 2 years; 50c value. Thursday Special, 3 for $1

Babies' Knitted Night Gowns, 32, 34, 36 lengths, slightly counter soiled; $1 value. Thursday Special ..... 65¢

SMALLWARES

Double Mesh Hair Nets, large cap shape, not all shades. Thursday Special.....6 for 29¢

Favorite Sewing Cotton, black, white. Thursday Special .....6 Spools 15¢

Odd Pieces of Elastic, black or white. Thursday Special .....2¢ Piece

Lady Dainty Hair Pins, assorted sizes, in black and bronze; 25c value. Thursday Special ..... 15¢

Blanket Binding, blue or white, two inches wide. Thursday Special .....10 Yards 15¢

Darning Cotton, black and colors. Thursday Special .....4 Spools 9¢

Barbour's Linen Thread, black only. Thursday Special .....9¢ Spool

Gold Eye Needles, for embroidery, 25 in package; 15c value. Thursday Special....12¢

STREET FLOOR

BOYS' CLOTHING

Boys' Blouses, made from good, light striped percale, sizes 6 to 15. Thursday Special, 39¢

Boys' Overalls, of heavy blue denim, trimmed with Turkey red, sizes 2 to 6. Thursday Special ..... 49¢

Boys' Corduroy Trousers, straight knee style, sizes 5 to 9. Thursday Special .....85¢

Boys' All Wool Jersey Suits, middy style, dark colors, sizes 3 to 8. Thursday Special, $3.45

BASEMENT

WAISTS, SWEATERS

Fancy Knitted Slip-on Sweaters, round or V necks, long sleeves, navy blue, brown, green, sizes 38 to 44. Thursday Special, $1.69

Percale Waists, black and white or blue and white striped, tailored style, long sleeves, sizes 38 to 44. Thursday Special....49¢

SECOND FLOOR

HOSIERY

Women's Hose, cotton and wool, derby sport rib, in cordovan only; 75c value. Thursday Special ..... 49¢

Women's Heather Hose, green mixtures, in all sizes; 29c value. Thursday Special, 12½¢

Children's Wool Sport Hose, heather mixtures, in black, brown, blue, all sizes; 98c value. Thursday Special .....59¢

Infants' Cashmere Hose, black or white, with silk heels and toes; 39c value. Thursday Special ..... 25¢

STREET FLOOR

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Men's Negligee Shirts, odd lots and broken sizes, slightly counter soiled; values to $1.50. Thursday Special .....69¢

Men's Sample Undershirts, all wool, size 42 only; $3 and $2.50 values. Thursday Special, $1

Knitted Silk Ties, for men, plain and fancy stripes; 50c value. Thursday Special, 25¢

Men's Half Hose, of fine cotton lisle, black, cordovan, gray; 19c value. Thursday Special ..... 12½¢

STREET FLOOR

GLOVES

Women's Chamois Suede Gloves, two-clasp style, plain or embroidered backs, black, gray, white, champagne; 75c value. Thursday Special ..... 50¢

STREET FLOOR

ABOUT 350 PAIRS OF SHOES

Thursday Special 50c

WOMEN'S HIGH AND LOW SHOES
CHILDREN'S SHOES
Broken lots and discontinued styles but good values.

Girls' Rubbers, first quality, with heavy rolled heels, sizes 5 to 2; 75c to 85c values. Thursday Special .....55¢

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S SLIPPERS AND SLIPPERS

Men's Rubbers, first quality, with heavy rolled heels, sizes 9½ to 12; $1.25 value. Thursday Special ..... 75¢

BASEMENT

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

THE MAJOR OBLIGES THE CAMERA

Fire Threatened Oil Tanks

SOUTH PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 28.—The fire which threatened the storage tanks of the Standard Oil Co., in the Ligonia district early today, was confined to the building across the street, which was burned with a loss of $4000. It contained a provision store, a poolroom and a retsaurant.

Fire Sweeps Summer Resort—Loss $53,000

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Feb. 28.—Fire of unknown origin, early today, swept a portion of Buckeye Lake park, a summer resort, totally destroying a new 60-room apartment building and four cottages. The loss was estimated at $53,000.

"Incompetency" Charge Against Fire Department

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about 10 minutes," he said, "which I consider fast time when the condition of the streets is taken into consideration. Members of this company attached a hose line to the hydrant directly opposite the house and got a stream which did not carry more than four feet beyond the end of the nozzle.

"Ten minutes later the chief of the department arrived and it was not until after that that a pump was used. If there is a standing order in the department that no pumps shall be attached until the chief arrives at a fire, then he should be removed. If the use of pumps is discretionary with the captains of companies that arrive before him and they failed to put them on, then they should be removed.

"I most respectfully ask your body for a public hearing on the matter and neighbors of mine, including A. G. Pollard, James J. Kerwin, John F. Sawyer, and many others will testify as to what they saw at the fire."

Councilor McFadden moved Mr. Palmer's request for hearing be granted, and it was so voted.

At the suggestion of Councilor Hadler, the committee on public safety also will investigate the fire and report to the council on the night of hearing.

SHOOT FIRST, TALK LATER

N. Y. Publisher Calls Upon Americans to Unite Against Kluxism

Second Session of All-Nations Anti-Klan Rally Held at Chicago Today

CHICAGO, Feb. 28—Citizens in some parts of the south have been forced to defend their homes from the Ku Klux Klan by armed resistance, Bernard Nolan, a New York publisher, asserted last night at the second session of what has been termed an all-nations anti-klan rally.

"Americans must unite against Kluxism by shooting first and talking afterwards," Mr. Nolan declared. "We must meet power with power, and not with apathy. I do not mean that we should grab our guns and go hunting for klansmen literally. But we must act, and act quickly together.

Activity in Textile Lines

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spinning industry, including Lowell, for the month of January, as compiled by the bureau of census and announced today by the department of commerce, afford a most interesting comparison between the leading states, north and south, and between Massachusetts and North Carolina.

Massachusetts is credited with 11,987,402 spindles in place on Jan. 31, with 10,558,794 active. North Carolina had 5,884,009 spindles with 5,329,563 active.

The active spindleage in Massachusetts today is between 90 and 91 per cent. of the number of spindles in place on Jan. 31, whereas the percentage in North Carolina is nearly 99. While this indicates a healthy activity in the north, it represents a relatively more prosperous situation in the south.

In number of spindle hours for January, North Carolina approaches perilously near to the lead in the country at large. The total is 1,747,816,605, or more than 75 per cent. of the 2,305,830,742 which is credited to Massachusetts. The difference in schedules of hours is indicated in these figures, since the spindles in place in North Carolina are under 45 per cent. of the total for Massachusetts.

The average hours per spindle in place, for January, is given as 192 for Massachusetts and 325 for North Carolina.

Coincident with this statement of spindles and spindle hours issued today, the Lowell chamber of commerce has a cheerful announcement to make in its current "Bulletin" issue that goes far and wide to manufacturers, distributors and purchasers of merchandise in general. Massachusetts still leads all the states of the union in consumption of raw cotton and in the principal cotton yarn markets and is also still in first position in the value of cotton goods products, first in output of tire duck and other tire fabrics, much of which is manufactured at the Lowell department of the International cotton mills on Marginal street.

Massachusetts also turns out a percentage of 21.6 of the total manufactured in the United States. It is also in first position in the output of cotton worsteds, cordage twine, carpets and rugs.

Grocers Say Reported Shortage of Sugar Ridiculous

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pound packages and no more. The price was 9½ cents retail this morning.

Other Lowell merchants are selling for 9½ cents, but it is said that in many smaller stores around the town where sugar is bought at wholesale for 9.40 cents a pound, the price is generally 10 cents a pound at retail and sometimes 10½ and 11. The larger stores, however, are simply handling sugar today at cost, two downtown merchants said. One retailer said this morning:

"There is no profit in it now at all—in fact, the less we sell just at present, the easier it is for us, for when supplies are rapidly taken up, we have to go out and buy more to fill the demand.

"We hope the people of Lowell will understand right now that there is no real sugar shortage—the wholesalers can get all they want at any time and in any size shipment they demand or require. We are simply anxious to sell sugar at present prices, as we have to pay 9.10 in bulk, and sell for 9.50, so you see there is nothing in it for us. We are glad to supply our customers, you understand, but we are limiting the sales to five pounds to each customer to check the foolish buying of large quantities and the 'stocking up' campaign that has been steadily increasing in strength of late."

The retail dealers in sugar say the manipulators of the Cuban raw sugar markets are to blame for the high price of sugar today. All raw goods have been marked up several cents per pound, until today the average price on new "raws" is around 9.30 and 9.40 per pound. Dealers say it is simply a gambling operation on the part of the distributors of the raw goods.

The Federal Sugar company cut its wholesale price down to 8.65 cents today, making a 75-point drop within two days. Arbuckle Bros. cut their price 75 points wholesale to an 8¾ cent basis less two per cent. for cash for shipment and delivery on or before March 10.

So far as known the American and other large sugar refiners are still quoting 9.00 and up to 9.40 cents per pound wholesale. Lowell dealers say they can purchase all the sugar they desire anywhere at prevailing prices, but do not care to stock up heavily on such high costs and handle the goods in large retail quantities without a decent profit.

LAST CHAPTER IN STORMY CAREER

Niagara Life Insurance Co., Wrecked by Marcino Passes Out of Picture

Assests and Equity of Policyholders Pass Into Control of Metropolitan Life

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 28.—The last chapter in the stormy history of the Niagara Life Insurance company, will be written today when its assets and the equity of 6000 policyholders, amounting to about $1,750,000 pass into control of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company. Misfortune pursued the Niagara Co., from the time it was organized in New York as the Bankers Life Insurance company, until it was acquired by the fugitive Chicago barber-financier, Joseph Biata Marcino and was ordered dissolved because of his frenzied finance.

Marcino, it is alleged, made numerous efforts to gain access to the securities of the reserve fund of more than a million dollars and at one time did have the key to the company's security vaults. The watchfulness of the state insurance department and the refusal of P. H. Burke, chief executive under Marcino, to permit incursion into the reserve, balked his efforts, it is claimed.

Before purchase by Buffalo capital, the Bankers Life was reorganized and named the Bankers' Mutual Benefit association. The executives of the company made an unprofitable investment in Long Island real estate which first brought it under the scrutiny of the state insurance department.

Taken over by Buffalonians the name was changed to the Niagara Life Insurance Co., additional capital was put in and the company appeared to be on the eve of its best days. Continued depreciation of the Long Island property, however, absorbed profits as rapidly as they were realized and the Buffalo backers grew weary of their purchase.

Marcino closed his deal for the Bison Holding Co., which controlled Niagara Life with only $25,000 in cash, giving notes for $125,000 for the balance. His manipulation of the funds of the insurance company to meet these notes brought the crash that resulted in the closing of two banks and rendered Niagara Life stock valueless.

JANUARY RECORD MONTH FOR CADILLAC

Both sales and production during the month of January were the largest for any January in Cadillac history, and reports for February indicate even better results, according to Jay W. Dunivan, manager of distribution for the Cadillac Motor Car Co.

"The demand from dealers and distributors is not limited to any one section," states Mr. Dunivan, "but is so general that it shows a substantial and permanent gain. In the east, deliveries hve been hampered by unusually severe storms, but orders are pouring in faster than ever before at this season of the year.

"January from the standpoint of sales was the best January we ever experienced, and our production records for that month tell the same story. Preliminary reports for the month of February demonstrate that it will show an even greater percentage of gain over every preceding February than was the case with January. Distributors are also ordering heavily in anticipation of a big spring movement of cars.

"The shows throughout the country, our dealers report, have been unusually well attended. Sales have been heavy and what is even more important, the buyers' attitude is highly encouraging. Our predictions at the close of 1922 that 1923 would prove the best year in Cadillac history have been more than borne out by actual results for the first two months of the year."

FRESH CUT Lamb Chops lb., 25c
HAMBURG STEAK 10c Lb. Fresh Ground
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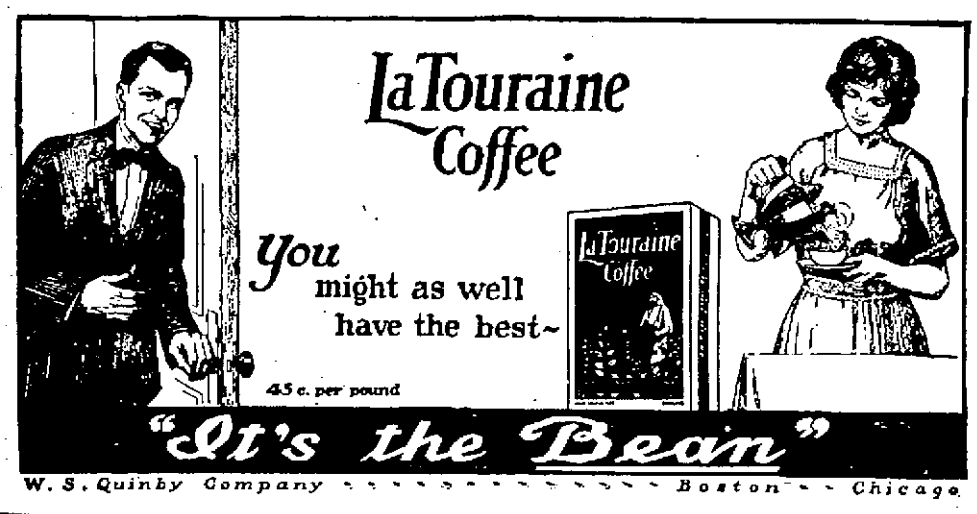

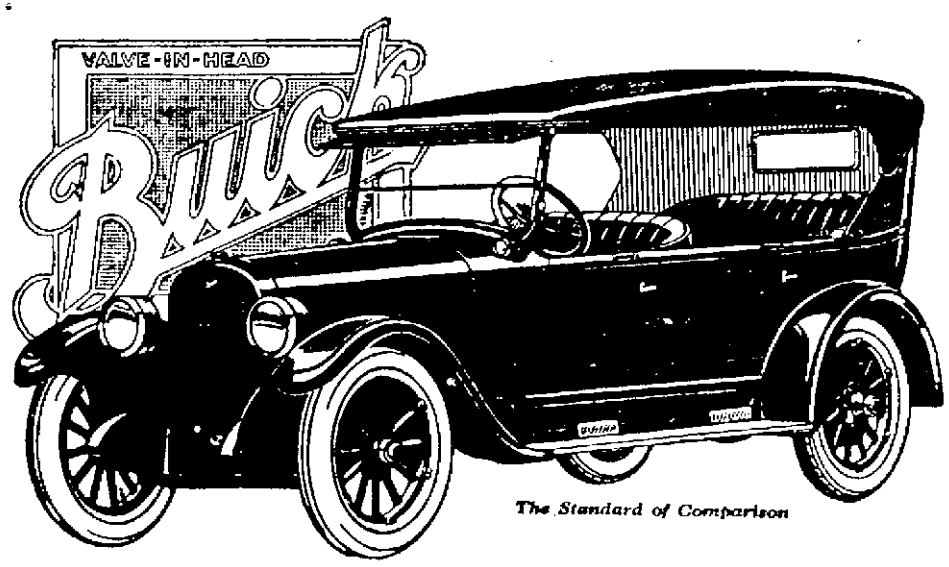

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STORM AND FRENCH SERGE—Shadow checks, granite weaves and mohairs, in staple colors. A regular 79c value. Only, yard ..... 59¢
$1.29 Value. Only, yard ..... 79¢
CORDUROY—For dress skirts, boys' suits, etc., 36 inches wide. Regular $1.00 value. Only, yard..... 69¢
Dry Goods Section—Basement

SUMMARY OF EARLY MORNING A. P. NEWS

Premier Craig tells Ulster parliament that Great Britain has pledged troops at minute's notice if needed on southern border.

Boy, 13, deaf since birth, hears music and human voice over wireless telephone, London ear surgeon announces.

Goods for United States worth about $6,000,000 are held up in the Ruhr, Germans refusing to pay ten per cent export tax imposed by the French.

Chancellor Flint of Syracuse university repudiates reported unofficial action by students' governing body to limit admission of Jewish students to university.

Arthur C. Lueder wins republican mayoralty nomination in Chicago, defeating Edward R. Litsinger, supported by many of Mayor Thompson's adherents.

Entries in pocket diary and references to woman, may solve murder of Frederick Schneider, wealthy New York contractor.

Fred Stone, noted comedian, confirms report from Butte, Mont., that he has turned to religion and will give part of his large income to church and philanthropic work.

Mrs. Winnifred Mason Huck, elected last year to congress, filling vacancy caused by her father's death, is defeated for congressional nomination in Chicago primary.

STEAL FROM TOMB

MADRID, Feb. 28—Thieves entered the cathedral of Granada and stole a forged iron screen surrounding the tomb of Queen Isabella, friend of Columbus, and her consort, King Ferdinand. They sold the grating as old iron.

PATRON FOR SCRIBES

ROME, Feb. 28—The pope in an encyclical has named St. Francis of Sales as patron saint of writers and journalists. St. Francis was born in 1567.

FOR THAT DANCE TINGLE

Hear the hits of the minute on Brunswick Records, the world's truest reproductions.

2362—Swanee Smiles
Where the Bamboo Babies Grew

2356—Rose of the Rio Grande
All Muddled Up

2353—Lady of the Evening
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Protect your child. Save every member of the family. Home-mixed Mentho-Laxene cough syrup is almost magical in the quick relief afforded in fresh colds, coughs, bronchitis, hoarseness and other cold troubles. Use it, and cold inflammations vanishes with all the distressing

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WARD OFF "FLU" GRIPPE AND COLDS

ANOTHER "flu" epidemic is threatened. Physicians report many new cases every day. It is a serious and dangerous disease. Protect yourself and your family from it.

One of the surest safeguards is to build up your strength, your resistance, by taking Gude's Pepto-Mangan at once. The germs of "flu," grippe and colds pass by the strong and attack the weak. Don't take any chances.

Get Gude's today; your druggist has it, in both liquid and tablet form.

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For COLDS INFLUENZA
AND AS A PREVENTIVE
TAKE LAXATIVE Bromo Quinine
TABLETS
GENUINE SIGNATURE E. W. Grove 30¢ PER BOX

SAYS DEATH VERDICT NOT UNCHRISTIAN

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—The returning of a verdict carrying the death penalty by a jury violates no principle of the Christian or Jewish religions, Judge Joseph F. Quinn in the superior court yesterday told prospective jurors at the opening of the trial of Mrs. Theresa Marangi and Ignatzio Carlnccio for the murder of Leo Marangi, the woman's brother-in-law who was shot to death on the night of Nov. 24 in the doorway of Mrs. Marangi's home in the West End. The judge's remarks called forth vigorous protest from attorneys for the defense. Eleven jurors were selected when the court adjourned last night.

"There are very few who have conscientious scruples against the death penalty within the meaning of the law," Judge Quinn asserted. "It violates no principle of the Christian or Jewish religions to return a verdict of first degree murder. It is the duty of every juror to accept the law until it is changed.

"The call to jury service is as imperative as is that to war. Liberty outside of the law is anarchy."

William F. Scharton, attorney for the two defendants, objected to the judge's talk and asked that the entire venire be discharged on the ground that the remarks by the court were prejudicial to the rights of the defendants. The objection was overruled.

DE VALERA REJECTS TRUCE PROPOSAL

LONDON, Feb. 28.—A Dublin despatch to the Press Association says that the republican Bulletin publishes Eamon de Valera's reply to the Association of Neutral Members of the Irish Republican army who recently proposed a month's truce. Mr. de Valera says that the desires of the "government"—meaning the republicans—for an honorable understanding is not less than the Association of Neutrals, and adds:

"You can feel especially assured that you will have our most earnest support in any endeavor to give back to our country that internal unity which was her strength in the years of her struggle with England. We cannot, however, agree to your proposal for a truce."

"A truce under present conditions would not lead to peace; it would be regarded by both sides merely as a breathing space, in which to prepare for a more violent resumption of hostilities.

"Any proposals for peace which your organization has to put forward will receive from us fullest and most sympathetic consideration. We remind you, however, that previous efforts to secure peace have failed through foolish persistence in an attempt to found it on the basis of acceptance of the so-called treaty and the recognition of usurpation as legitimate government.

"Our attitude on these matters is unchangeable. The soldiers and citizens of the republic have taken a resolution they will not depart from; they are determined to die rather than consent to the surrender of their national heritage or accept for themselves the statute of helots—outlaws on their own land."

RACHMANINOFF LOVES SIMPLE LIFE

Sergei Rachmaninoff, the Russian composer and pianist, whose personality and art have made him one of the most commanding figures in the musical world will give a concert of music for the piano in the Memorial Auditorium, March 9.

Rachmaninoff prepares his programs during the summer in some secluded country place. There he finds the quiet, healthful, simple life which he loves. A friend secured the country for a place where there would be plenty of room and where, Russian-like, he would find himself close to the soil. Every fine day he is out in his garden or his fields, a workman in overalls. The other members of his family, including his daughters, one of whom is a student at Columbia University, each have their own garden for which they care. In the studio Rachmaninoff is inaccessible, no one disturbs him. In the evening there are books in many languages, Russian tobacco and good talk. All this has made for a much needed rest, fresh enthusiasm for the winter's work and reservoirs of the physical strength which is an absolute requisite, even for a physical giant like Rachmaninoff.

Tickets for the recital are on sale at Chalifoux's.

"WRECKED HOME"

Says Mrs. F. W. Hines of Dorothy A. Stokes (above) in the divorce suit which she filed against her husband, wealthy New York merchant and Yale graduate.

LATIN, WORLD TONGUE

LONDON, Feb. 28.—Cardinal Bourne has started a movement to make Latin a universal language. He believes that many world misunderstandings will vanish if the ancient tongue is brought back into use.

10,000 RUSSIANS EXILED

REVAL, Esthonia, Feb. 28.—More than 10,000 Russians were exiled from Russia and Siberia without trial from the beginning of the Bolshevist regime to December 1, last according to information reaching here from Soviet sources.

Thursday Specials

8.30 a. m. — TO — 12 Noon

A. G. POLLARD CO.

The Store for Thrifty People

INFANTS' WEAR

Little Girls' Dresses, bloomer style, pink, blue and tan checked gingham with touches of hand work, sizes 2 to 6 years. Thursday Special 85c

Rompers, pink, blue, tan and lavender gingham, hand embroidered, sizes 2 to 6 years. Thursday Special, 85c

Infants' Bands, all wool, seconds, sizes 3 mos. to 3 years. Thursday Special, 45c

Sleeping Garments — Arnold Knit Sleeping Garments with feel, counter soiled, sizes 2 to 6 years. Thursday Special 95c

Third Floor

WASH GOODS

Ratine, good quality, in the wanted plain colors; regular price 45c yard. Thursday Special, yard 29c

Shirting Madras, some with silk stripes, the most of them are very fine madras, in a good line of colored stripes; regular price 49c yard. Thursday Special, yard 29c

Kimono Crepe, new patterns, floral, oriental, etc.; regular price 39c yard. Thursday Special, yard.... 29c

Palmer Street Store

Blouses and Overblouses

Stripe Messaline Suit Blouses that can be worn high or low, blended contrasting combinations, long sleeves, sizes 36 to 46; regular price $4.95. Thursday Special..... $2.95

Voile and Dimity Blouses, rick-rack trimming on collar and cuffs. Many others with colored dotted Swiss, round neck, sizes 36 to 46; regular price $1.95. Thursday Special 95c

Crepe de Chine Outsize Blouses, trimmed with silk braid, colors navy, black, and white, sizes 48 to 56; regular price $7.95. Thursday Special $4.95

French Flannel Middy Overblouses, white silk stitching on collar and cuffs. Colors navy and jade, sizes 16 to 40; regular price $7.95. Thursday Special $4.95

Second Floor

Hosiery and Underwear

Women's Silk and Wool Hose, black, irregulars; regular price $1.00. Thursday Special, pair..... 50c

Women's Hose (Burson) black with white feet, irregulars; regular price 50c. Thursday Special, pair..... 25c

Women's Silk and Wool Hose, ribbed, in colors; regular price $1.95. Thursday Special, pair $1.00

Women's Silk Hose, seamed back, black and brown; regular price $1.45. Thursday Special, pair $1.00

Children's Socks, grey with colored tops; regular price 50c. Thursday Special, pair 25c

Women's White Fleeced Vests, high neck, long sleeves, size 36 only; regular price $1.00. Thursday Special, each.... 50c

Women's Union Suits, medium weight, bodice top, ankle length; regular price $1.50. Thursday Special, each 75c

Children's Union Suits, fleeced lined, small sizes, Dutch neck, short sleeves, ankle length; regular price 85c each. Thursday Special ..... 2 for $1.00

Children's Bloomers of jersey, black and white; regular price 75c. Thursday Special, pair 25c

Street Floor

Rug and Drapery Section....*Fourth Floor*

Plain Ruffled Scrim Curtains, hemstitched band and tie-backs; regular price $1.00 pair. Thursday Special, pair 85c

Plain Ruffled Marquisette Curtains, hemstitched band and tie-backs; regular price $1.39 pair. Thursday Special, pair $1.00

Plain Ruffled Fine Voile Curtains, hemstitched band and tie-backs; regular price $2.00 pair. Thursday Special, pair $1.50

Ruffled Figured Marquisette Curtains, hemstitched band and tie-backs, full width cloth; regular price $2.98 pair. Thursday Special, pair $2.39

Plain Marquisette (Dutch Curtains) hemstitched band, trimmed with Novelty and Barmen lace edge hems, all made, ready to hang; regular prices $1.69 to $2.00 pair. Thursday Special, pair ..... $1.25 to $1.50

Figured Filet Net (Dutch Curtains) with fringe at bottom of curtains and valance, new style; regular price $2.98 pair. Thursday Special, pair $2.50

Plain Scrim (Sash Curtains) with hemstitched bottom hems; regular price 39c pair. Thursday Special, pair 29c

Plain Marquisette (Sash Curtains) with hemstitched top and bottom hems; regular price 69c pair. Thursday Special, pair.... 50c

30 in. to 36 in. Wide Cretonnes, good variety of patterns and colors for overdraperies, cushion covering, etc.; regular prices 39c to 59c yard. Thursday Special, yard 29c to 39c

Plain and Figured Silk Novelty for Overdraperies, in popular colors, rose, blue, gold, green and brown; regular price $1.69 yard. Thursday Special, yard $1.39

Tapestry for upholstering furniture, 50 inches wide, good range of colors; regular prices $3.75 to $6.00 yard. Thursday Special, yard ..... $3.00 to $5.00

50 Inch Wide Leatherette, heavy quality, in light and dark brown, imitation Spanish, also red and black; regular price $2.98 yard. Thursday Special, yard $2.00

18x36 (Gold Seal) Congoleum Rugs, slightly imperfect, only 2 patterns; regular price 50c each. Thursday Special, each..... 29c

27x54 Heavy Wilton Velvet and 27x60 Heavy Axminster Rugs, slightly imperfect, good patterns and colors; regular prices $6.98 to $7.50 each. Thursday Special, each $4.50

36x63 Axminster Rugs, slightly imperfect, 5 patterns to select from; regular price $8.50 each. Thursday Special, each $5.98

36x72 Heavy Axminster Rugs, slightly imperfect, only 4 patterns to select from; regular price $9.50 each. Thursday Special, each $6.98

Heavy Wilton Velvet Hall Runners, slightly imperfect—
Regular price $15.00, 27x9 ft. Thursday Special, each $9.50
Regular price $18.50, 27x12 ft. Thursday Special, each $12.50

9x12 Heavy Seamless Rugs, slightly imperfect, 7 patterns to select from; regular price $92.50 each. Thursday Special, each $60.00

Linen Section

Linen Crash, heavy grade bleached linen crash with fast colored red borders; regular price 39c yard. Thursday Special, yard 32c

63x63 Linen Pattern Cloth, very fine texture, exceptionally well finished, soft and lustrous; regular price $6.50. Thursday Special $5.00

Turkish Towels; plain white Turkish towels of medium size, made of firm, absorbent, double thread terry; regular price 39c each. Thursday Special 35c, 3 for $1.00

54 Inch All Linen Damask of fine quality and weight, very attractive designs; regular price $3.00 yard. Thursday Special, yard $2.39

Palmer Street Store

Sheets and Pillow Cases

Embroidered and Scalloped Envelope Pillow Cases, made of pequot cotton, fine eyelet and solid embroidery, in pretty designs; regular price $3.39 pair. Thursday Special, pair $2.39

42x38½ Pillow Cases of very fine quality cotton. A real bargain. Same cases under other names sell for a good deal more. All are made the right way of the cloth; regular price 45c. Thursday Special, each 39c

72x99 Seamless Sheets, free from all sizing, a good sheet at a very low price; regular price $1.49. Thursday Special.... $1.29

Palmer Street Store

CORSETS

Nemo Juspul Corsets, closed back, adjusted by pulling laces in front; regular price $5. Thursday Special,.... $2.50

Sport Girdles, fancy broche and elastic inserts; regular price $3.50. Thursday Special $2.00

Third Floor

RIBBONS

4½ Inch Grosgrain for Hats, in plain and moire; regular price 49c yard. Thursday Special, yard 39c

5 Inch Satin Stripe and Moire Hairbow with clasp. Regular 29c each. Thursday Special, 19c

Street Floor

TOILET GOODS

Pond's Vanishing Cream; regular price 30c. Thursday Special 23c

Daggett & Ramsdell's Cold Cream; regular price 35c. Thursday Special 29c

Frostilia; regular price 28c. Thursday Special..... 23c

Sanitol Tooth Paste; regular price 39c. Thursday Special 30c

Street Floor

THE GREAT UNDERPRICED BASEMENT

TEA AND COFFEE SECTION

1 lb. A. G. P. Coffee..... 38c

½ lb. 55c Tea 28c

66c Thursday Special 52c

60c Orange Pekoe Tea. Thursday Special, lb. 49c

Puddine, 5 flavors. Thursday Special, 2 pkgs. 25c

HOUSE FURNISHING SECTION

Welcome Borax Soap. Thursday Special, cake 5½c

Waldorf Toilet Paper; regular price 10c. Thursday Special, 6 rolls for 49c

Stead Inverted Gas Mantles; regular price 10c. Thursday Special, each 8c

"Viko" Aluminum Convex Kettles, with cover, 8 quart size; regular price $1.98. Thursday Special, each..... $1.89

Galvanized Ash Cans, extra heavy, with triple V shaped ribbed sides, heavy steel hand top and bottom, size 17 in. by 26 in.; regular price $3.49. Thursday Special..... $2.98

Aluminum Convex Kettles, 6 quart size; regular price $1.49 Thursday Special, each 98c

SHOE SECTION

Boys' Heavy Tan Blucher Shoes, wide toe, will give good service, all sizes, 1 to 5½. Thursday Special $1.49

Men's Heavy Tan Work Shoes and Scouts, all sizes 6 to 10. Thursday Special $1.98

Growing Girls' Tan High Cut Shoes with rubber heels, wide or narrow toes, all sizes, 2½ to 6; regular price $3.00. Thursday Special..... $2.00

Women's Felt Juliettes and 1-Strap Slippers with rubber heels, good sizes in lot; regular price $1.25. Thursday Special $1.00

Men's Heavy 1-Buckle Arctics, wide toe, all sizes 6 to 11. Thursday Special $1.59

Men's Rubbers to fit wide or narrow toes, all sizes 6 to 9. Thursday Special..... 85c

Misses' and Children's Red Sole Rubbers, wide toes only, all sizes 7 to 10½ and 11 to 2; regular price $1.00. Thursday Special 75c

Men's Rubber Boots, knee length, sample sizes, 7 and 8 only. Thursday Special $2.98

Misses' Rubbers, wide toe, all sizes, 11 to 2..... 59c

Children's, 4 to 10½.... 49c

MEN'S FURNISHING SECTION

Men's Jersey Ribbed Shirts, color ecru; 75c value, at 45c Ea.

Men's Jersey Ribbed Union Suits, ecru, silver and random; $1.50 value, at 95c

Boys' Jersey Ribbed Union Suits, peeler and silver color; $1.00 value, at.....65c, 2 for $1.25

Men's Twill Flannelette, gray and khaki; $1.50 value, $1.15

Men's Work Shirts, made of good twill cheviot and percale; $1 value .....65c, 2 for $1.25

Men's Flannelette Night Shirts; $1.50 value, at $1.15

Men's Cotton Hose, double heel and toe, cordovan and black; 25c value.....15c Pr.

READY-TO-WEAR SECTION

Infants' Wrappers and Bands; 59c value 39c

White Skirts, made of fine cambric, hamburg trimmed; $1.00 value 69c

Children's Dresses, made of fine gingham, plaids, checks; $1.00 value 69c

Bandeaux, made of brocaded cloth; 25c value, 19c, 3 for 50c

Women's Gowns, made of fine nainsook, hemstitched trimmings; 59c value..... 39c

BOYS' CLOTHING SECTION

Boys' Wash Suits, 3 to 6 years, Oliver Twist style, made of white pique, crash, gingham and Peggy cloth; $1.50 value. Thursday Special 89c

DRY GOODS SECTION

36 inch Unbleached Cotton, good quality; 17c value, 12½c Yd.

40 Inch Unbleached Cotton, nice fine quality; 15c value, at 11c Yd.

Unbleached Sheets, 80x90, made of fine quality of cotton; $1.10 value at ..... 85c Ea.

Pillow Cases, made of good cotton; 29c value, at 20c Ea.

Hill Bleached Cotton Remnants, 36 inches; 25c value, 15c Yd.

Mill Remnants of Pepperell N. G. Twill Cotton for middy; 29c value, at ..... 17c Yd.

36 Inch Bleached Cotton, soft finish; 19c value, at 14c Yd.

Long Cloth, fine quality, 36 inches wide; $2.20 value. A piece of 10 yards for $1.65

Mill Remnants of fine nainsook for fine underwear; 19c value, at .....12½c Yd.

Mill Remnants of Sterling feather ticking; 45c value, at ..... 29c Yd.

DRY GOODS SECTION

Bleached Domet Flannel Remnants, 36 inches wide; 25c value, at .....12½c Yd.

Mill Remnants of Coat Linings in brown and gray; 39c value, at ..... 19c Yd.

Mill Remnants of all linen brown crash; 25c value, at 12½c Yd.

Bates' 32 inch Zephyr Gingham Remnants, plain chambray and fancy checks; 29c value on the piece, at .....17c Yd.

Mill Remnants of Panicd and Chevy Chase Cloth, very fine quality in all colors; 25c value, at .....19c Yd.

Mill Remnants of Embroidered Voile, fine quality; 50c value on the piece, at ....25c Yd.

32 Inch Romper Cloth, all new spring patterns, large remnants; 25c value, at 19c Yd.

Bates' Colored Table Damask Remnants; 89c value, 59c Yd.

Heavy Huck Towels, 16x32; regular 15c value, at.....10c Ea.

30 Doz. Turkish Towels, heavy two thread with jacquard borders; 35c value, at...22c Ea.

Curtain Scrim in large remnants, double borders; 15c value, at .....8c Yd.

Mill Remnants of white and plain color domet flannel; 15c value, at .....10c Yd.

Terrific Hurricane Hits French Liner

PLYMOUTH, England, Feb. 28.—The French liner France from New York, encountered a terrific hurricane while approaching the Scilly islands and the captain was ordered by wireless to omit the call at this port, proceeding to Havre. The steamer President Arthur experienced exceptionally heavy weather and unusually high seas, and the captain was obliged to heave to for 12 hours.

TRUCE BROKEN BY THE LITHUANIAN FORCES

WARSAW, Feb. 28. (By the Associated Press.)—Reports from the neutral zone state that the Lithuanians yesterday broke the truce agreed upon between the Polish local authorities and representatives of the Lithuanian forces.

Lithuanian bands are reported to have resumed their attacks against the Polish police, entering the territory assigned to Poland.

A despatch from Warsaw on Feb. 26 said that representatives of the Polish and Lithuanian governments had agreed upon a suspension of hostilities pending decisions for the delimitation of the neutral zone.

Report Another Attack

PARIS, Feb. 28.—A Warsaw despatch to the Havas agency confirms reports that the Lithuanians have again attacked Polish advance guards. The collisions occurred at two points and in each case the attackers were driven back. Their losses are not known.

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HELD FAST IN THE ICE

Canadian Government Steamer Goes to Assistance of French Steamer

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 28.—The Canadian government steamer Stanley sailed today to the assistance of the French steamer Pro Patria which has been held fast in the ice, 90 miles southwest of St. Pierre since Friday last and which sent calls for aid because her supply of fresh water was running short. The Pro Patria, which plies between Halifax and St. Pierre has on board seven passengers, including one woman, and a crew of 31.

ASSESSORS SEE NO CHANCE FOR TAX BOOK

If the budget figures for the assessors' department remain as fixed by the mayor there will be no tax book printed this year, although there is a city ordinance that provides for the printing of a tax book every other year and the assessors had made plans for the publishing of such a list this year.

The original budget submitted to the budget and audit commission by the assessors amounted to $32,255, but this amount was cut down by the commission to $26,640, and yesterday the mayor gave it another slice, bringing it down to $23,610. It was explained at the office of the assessors this morning that the budget figures as submitted by the board included the sum of $3400 for the printing of the tax book as required by law and if the figures are to remain as set by the mayor it will be impossible for the board to have the book printed. The last book published was in 1919 and therefore another should have been published in 1921, but the lack of funds prevented the department from complying with the requirements of the ordinance.

GRAFT IN BOSTON SCHOOL REPAIRS CHARGED

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—Chairman Michael Sullivan of the Boston Finance commission at a legislative hearing today charged that there had been much excessive charges for small repairs and alterations in Boston school buildings. His charge, he said, was based on confidential reports from schoolmasters who had been astounded at the excessive charges for small repairs which could easily have been made by the janitors of the buildings. Most of the repairs, he said, an inspector had confidentially informed him, were initiated by inspectors of the schoolhouse department who were forced under threats of discharge to make their estimates for minor repairs equal those of contracts even when they knew the contractors' prices were excessive.

Thomas P. Glynn, chairman of the schoolhouse commission, denied the charges and said the city got its repairs done cheaper than any corporation.

WIFE OF FORMER LOWELL RECTOR DEAD

Mrs. Alice Dorrance Bancroft, wife of Rev. James Bancroft, former rector of St. John's church, this city, died yesterday at Woods Hole after a short illness. She was 44 years old.

Facts to Grand Jury

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 28.—District Attorney Moore announced today that at the instance of the state insurance department he will at once present to the grand jury all of the facts in connection with the wrecking of the Niagara Life Insurance Co.

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Don't stay gray! Try it! No one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy and attractive.—Adv.

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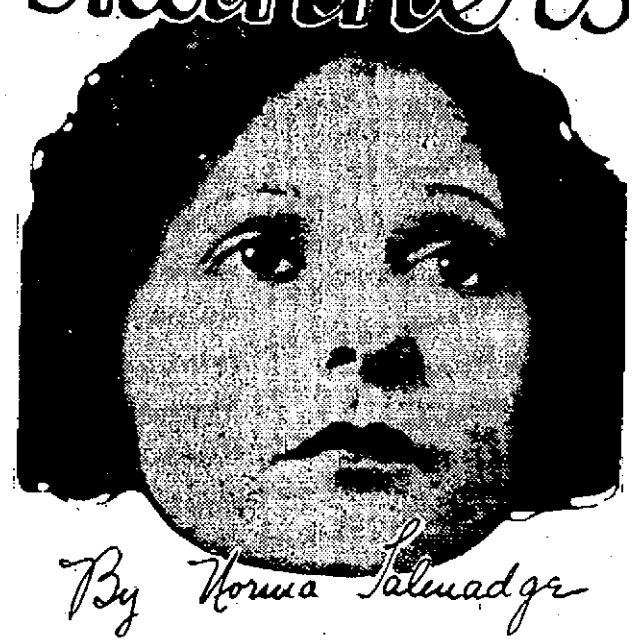

By Norma Talmadge

Starting in The Sun Thursday, March 1. There will be altogether 24 illustrated articles by Miss Talmadge, the favorite star of millions of movie-goers, whose perfection of etiquette as evidenced on the screen has won world-wide commendation.

DO YOU KNOW the proper position for a man walking with two women on the street? Is it proper to whisper in company? What are a man's obligations to a woman he escorts to a dance? When should an engaged young woman put on her engagement ring? Should the bride or groom select the wedding ring? Is it proper for a bride to exchange wedding presents? Whom do you present to whom in making an introduction?

These and many more questions, pertaining to proper conduct wherever you go, will be answered by Miss Talmadge in The Sun starting tomorrow. Don't fail to read her articles, clip them out and save them—for they make a comprehensive study of etiquette.

Selection of Postmasters

(Continued)

general who retires from his present position on March 4 to become secretary of the interior, recommended that present regulations requiring examination of candidates for postmaster by the civil service commission, also be abandoned.

"The postoffice department is a strictly business organization," said Mr. Work, "and it ought to be aided in putting the right man in the right place as any private business concern would endeavor to do for its own advancement, and not be handicapped, either by political considerations or the restrictions entailed in the present plan requiring examination by the civil service commission, which does not even give civil service status."

In a statement Dr. Work pointed out that the present rule limits the president's choice in each case to three civil service candidates, none of whom may have had any real business ability, though they might be rated as "good fellows" by their neighbors. He suggested that men trained and experienced in really "big business" could be secured for postmasters only by reversing the method of appointment. Instead of having the candidate seek the office, he said, the office should seek the man and keep on seeking until it finds the right man, to be retained in office as long as the services successfully conducted under his management.

There should be no more "term appointments" and no partisan politics, national or local, in the appointments of postmasters, Dr. Work added.

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When Alice Robertson, retiring Oklahoma congresswoman, said all she needed to be happy was a dog, Dr. W. H. Leet, Conneaut (O.) physician, wrote a congressman friend he would offer "Captain," shown above. But now he says it was only a joke. Final outcome undecided.

NOMINEES FOR MAYOR OF CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Arthur C. Lueder, postmaster, will be the republican party's standard bearer against Judge William E. Dever, democrat, in the mayoralty election next April. Mr. Lueder was an easy winner in yesterday's primary over three opponents. Judge Dever was unopposed.

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Man Who Sent Poison Candy Insane

LONDON, Feb. 28.—Walter Tattam, charged with sending poison candy to Sir William Horwood, head of Scotland Yard, was found to be insane by a jury in the Old Bailey today. The poisoned candy was sent to Sir William, commissioner of the Metropolitan police, on Nov. 9. He ate some of it and became seriously ill from arsenical poisoning, but ultimately recovered. Similar boxes were subsequently sent to other Scotland Yard officials.

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PICKS WHITE SOX OUT OF SIX OFFERS

By N. E. A. Service

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 28.—Tom Jovick, the Gonzaga University youngster, who will understudy Earl Sheely in the White Sox training camp at Seguin, Tex., this spring, is casting aside ambition to take his trial in the big time of baseball. Jovick may properly be considered a sacrifice on the altar of family and alma mater.

Jovick's ambition, up to the time that the decision to accept the White Sox contract was made, was to be the finest college first-baseman on the Pacific coast. He was near realization of that ambition because it is not at all probable that any other collegian on the Pacific coast could have kept step with the brilliant Gonzaga youngster this year.

Jovick is taking his trial in the

TOM JOVICK

American League because he wants to give to two younger brothers the educational advantages that he has had, and which his parents are unable to give them while Tom is in school, and because he wants to bring fame to his alma mater if it is in the cards that he will remain in the big leagues.

Fame means advertising, figures Tom, and Gonzaga University, just taking her place with the recognized colleges of the far west, needs advertising.

"If I make good," says Tom, "Gonzaga will get some advertising and the two kid brothers will be able to follow me to the university. If I fail, I'm something of a sacrifice, because I would sure like to play that other year of college baseball."

Jovick chose the White Sox out of six offers from major and Class AA clubs, because he wants to understudy Sheely. Sheely's home is in Spokane, and Jovick, since his prep days, has been an ardent admirer of the big White Sox first baseman. He does not expect to beat Sheely for the initial sack assignment, but he does expect to show enough stuff to be kept with the Sox and given an opportunity of studying Sheely and major league baseball.

NEW EUROPE AIR LINE

PRAGUE, Czecho-Slovakia, Feb. 28.—Daily commercial air service between Prague and London, soon will be opened, following conclusion of an Czecho-Slovak governments. Mail from Prague will reach London in eight hours.

Beckett-Carpentier Match

LONDON, Feb. 28.—A return match between Joe Beckett and Georges Carpentier has been definitely fixed for June 14, in London. The match was previously scheduled for May 11, but a postponement was made necessary because Beckett's fight with Dick Smith has been advanced to May 14.

DISCUSS CHANGES AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS

County Commissioner Erson B. Barlow and Francis A. Connor, superintendent of public buildings, conferred with Mayor Donovan in the latter's office at city hall this morning relative to proposed changes in the quarters leased by the county in the Market street building. The commissioners' lease with the city will expire next September and unless something is done in the line of improvements, there is a possibility of the district court and the clerk's office being removed to the Gorham street courthouse, which is owned by the county.

At the close of this morning's conference Commissioner Barlow stated the proposed changes, which include the enlarging of the second session courtroom, the installation of more toilet facilities and alterations in the judge's and clerk's offices, were gone over at length, but no definite action taken. Mr. Barlow further stated that Charles Greco of Winchester, architect for the county commissioners, who is well acquainted with the building, as he has been through the property on several occasions, will be requested to draw plans and submit an estimate for the proposed changes and as soon as these are ready, another conference will be held with the mayor.

The Market street building, the lower part of which is occupied by the police department, and the upper floor by the district court and judge and clerk's offices, is owned by the city, and efforts on the part of the county commissioners to have the city make alterations, which are badly needed, have failed. Some time ago the commissioners announced that unless suitable quarters were supplied for the court and other offices, the court would be moved to the Gorham street building, and this brought forth a storm of protest on the part of the members of the Lowell Bar association. The commissioners are not anxious to disturb the court from its present quarters, but unless the city makes the changes asked for, they say something will have to be done to remedy conditions.

TEXAS K. OF C.'S TO BROADCAST TONIGHT

Fort Worth, Tex., council of the Knights of Columbus is to broadcast a lecture and concert by radio tonight and offers a valuable prize to the council farthermost from Fort Worth "listening in" on the program. The council desires that any one who "picks up" the program from way down Texas way communicate with the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. The concert is to begin at 9.30 o'clock.

MEGAN VISITS QUEEN

MADRID, Feb. 28.—The queen of Spain invited Megan Lloyd George, youthful daughter of the former British premier, to spend several days as her guest here. Miss Lloyd George complied.

BAYONETS HAVE DUG LITTLE COAL

The German goose that laid the golden egg in the shape of hundreds of cars of coal went on strike when the mailed fist began to squeeze. Here is one of the few precious coal cars leaving the Ruhr for French iron plants in the Lorraine.

FARM CREDITS BILL

Republican House Leaders Seek Vote on Measure Before Adjournment

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Republican house leaders were determined if possible to press the farm credits legislation to a vote before adjournment today. The measure was side-tracked yesterday for a conference report on the national bank tax bill which led to a five hours' fight and further tightened the legislative jam in the house.

It rested largely with the leaders as to what legislation now would be selected or action by the house after the farm credits bill.

The end of the administration shipping bill, conceded to have been as good as dead since last Friday, was assured today by a senate agreement to dispose of it. The pending motion to recommit the bill was expected to fail on a vote.

RUM PIRATES ACTIVE

Steel Ship With Machine Captain of Rum-Runner Plans Guns Mounted on Deck

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 28.—The captain of a liquor carrying schooner who says he has suffered at the hands of rum pirates off the United States coast is getting estimates from shipbuilders in this vicinity as to the cost of constructing a safer vessel. He asserts that he has had plans prepared for a three-masted steel schooner with auxiliary engines and with machine guns mounted in a turret on the deck.

The captain, who says he is a teetotaller and regards his trade as legitimate, has been engaged for some time in getting cargoes of liquor in Great Britain, taking it to Nassau or St. Pierre and after paying import duties, clearing for the high seas and sailing to points off the United States coast. There he disposes of his cargo to motor boats which take it ashore.

The pirates, he says, board rum-running vessels in the guise of purchasers but soon disclose themselves as gunmen and get away with part of the cargo and any cash they can locate.

President Signs Debt Funding Bill

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—President Harding today signed the British debt refunding bill. Immediately afterward treasury officials began to wind up details of the negotiations with Great Britain. Under-Secretary Gilbert of the treasury is drafting the formal indenture embodying the agreement.

American Zeppelin Latest in Aircraft

BERNE, Feb. 28.—The American Zeppelin now under construction at Friedrichshafen will be the latest word in aircraft of its kind. Trials of the huge ship will begin in May and will comprise extended flights, including a trip across the Alps. The dirigible will be taken to Berlin in June where it will be inspected by the American ambassador. Its transatlantic flight to America is not expected before autumn, when it is hoped that the Zeppelin can fly at least to Chicago without a stop.

Five Stores Broken Into in Boston

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—Three men committed burglaries in five stores in the Roxbury-Jamaica Plain district early today, and attempted to break into two other places. Their methods were crude, and their loot was small, but the police took up a strong drive against them because it was believed they were members of a gang which has been operating in several suburbs recently. Three young men captured in South Boston were held for investigation.

Low Water Pressure Arouses City

(Continued)

Belvidere hill and in the more elevated parts of the Oaklands?

A fire department, any fire department, without water at its command, is comparable to an army without rapid-fire rifles. In course of time, water can be secured even in a low pressure district by the use of pumps, but often, as was the case at the Palmer fire, water, to be effective, must be obtainable in volume and high pressure almost instantaneously. Great volumes of water eventually drown out a fire, high pressure streams stifle it and literally drive it out.

At the Palmer residence fire, there were five hydrants in Fairmount street that might have been used if water from that many hose lines was required and the average pressure of these five hydrants is 29 pounds. The lowest pressure, 27 pounds, is at the hydrant directly opposite the Palmer home and the highest is found at the corner of Fairview street, where it is 37 pounds. Direct streams from any one of these five hydrants would not carry as high as the second story windows of a house of usual construction.

Experts Favor a Standpipe

In an effort to find out what relief can be given such neighborhoods, the writer has discussed the matter with local fire and water experts, who are unanimous in declaring that a standpipe, erected as high as possible above the area to be served is the only solution. This holds true on Belvidere hill and in the Highlands as well. In each section water pressure is dangerously low and affords little, if any, protection to persons living there.

Standpipes, erected solely for the purpose of increasing water pressure, naturally must be erected on the highest possible piece of land in the vicinity to be given such relief. On Belvidere hill this highest point is at the corner of Summit street and Belmont avenue, adjacent to the Locks and Canals reservoir and at an elevation of 212 feet. Water in the reservoir is at an elevation of 220 feet, or eight feet above the highest point near it. Although this highest point in Belvidere is 212 feet above zero level, it is 44 feet lower than the high service reservoir on Christian hill, from which water now goes to hydrants in Fairmount street at a pressure of only 27 pounds. The peak of the roadway in Fairmount street, just above the Palmer house, has an elevation of 193 feet, or 57 feet below the level of the water in the high service reservoir.

Of course, some pressure is lost through friction caused by long distance pumping from the top of Christian hill, under the river, up Alder street to Nesmith, and up Mansur to Fairmount, but just how much pressure is lost in this passage is problematical, possibly a pound or two, or possibly a little more, the exact figure depending largely upon the size of the main.

To be effective, a standpipe on the summit of Belvidere hill, of whatever height, should be filled with water pumped from the Locks and Canals reservoir, which cost the city would be called upon to bear. Then comes the question of elevation, or the height of the standpipe. If it were 57 feet high it would be the same height above Fairmount street as is the high service reservoir on Christian hill, which now gives a pressure of 27 pounds. With friction reduced to a minimum, pressure at the hydrants on the hill would be increased to, say, 32 pounds.

Every additional 10 feet in the height of the reservoir or standpipe gives an added pressure at the hydrants of 4.3 pounds, and hence to secure pressure of 45 pounds at a hydrant located at the highest point in Fairmount street, which is 193 feet in elevation, a standpipe of 87 feet in height would be necessary. Whether a pipe of such height is practical, we do not attempt to say.

Low Pressure in Highlands

How about the Highlands section, which is in even a sorrier plight in regard to water pressure than Belvidere? The highest point of land in the Highlands is at the Langstaff house in Stevens street, which has an elevation of 133 feet. Hydrant pressure in this general neighborhood runs from 25 to 28 pounds.

At the summit of Christian hill, the lowest water pressure in the city is found. At three hydrants in Mt. Pleasant street, at the corner of Tenth, near the reservoir and at the corner of Grandview, the pressures are 15, 10 and 10 pounds respectively. The hydrant at Tenth and Christian also shows only 15 pounds pressure.

The best pressure in the city hydrant system is found at Stackpole and Alder streets, where the high service mains come across from Centralville. At a hydrant at that point the pressure is 90 pounds. Practically the entire downtown district between the Square and city hall and as far up as the postoffice, is served at an average pressure of approximately 75 pounds.

If a standpipe of huge capacity should be erected on the summit of Belvidere hill and filled with city water, it would be adequate to give satisfactory pressure not only in that section, but in the Highlands, as well.

All Fat People Should Know This

Fat people owe a debt of gratitude to the author of the now famous Marmola Prescription, and are still more indebted for the reduction of this harmless, effective obesity remedy to tablet form. Marmola Prescription Tablets can be obtained at all drug stores the world over at the reasonable price of one dollar for a case, or you can secure them direct on receipt of price from the Marmola Co., 4812 Woodward ave., Detroit, Mich. This now leaves no excuse for dieting or violent exercise for the reduction of the overfat body to normal.Adv.

Genuine BAYER ASPIRIN

SAY "BAYER" when you buy Aspirin

Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package of tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer product prescribed by physicians over 22 years and proved safe by millions for colds, headache, toothache, earache, neuralgia, lumbago, rheumatism, neuritis, and for pain in general. Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proper directions. Handy boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Druggists also sell bottles of 24 and 100. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.—Adv

COLDS

"Pape's Cold Compound" Breaks a Cold in Few Hours

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffling! Take "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours until three doses are taken. The first dose opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages of head; stops nose running; relieves headache, dullness, feverishness, sneezing. The second and third doses usually break up the cold completely and end all grippe misery.

"Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and costs only a few cents at drug stores. Tastes nice. Contains not quinine. Insist upon Pape's.—Adv.

NEW STRENGTH AND ENERGY

FOR WEAK, NERVOUS PEOPLE

Elvita Pills Enrich the Blood, Strengthen the Nerves, Build Up Physical Power, Give Vigor and Nerve Power to Nervous, Tired Out, Despondent People.

Elvita Pills have stood the test for over 50 years. Thousands praise them for run-down condition, general debility, nervous prostration, nervous weakness, nervous exhaustion, mental depression and unstrung nerves, caused by the influenza or, from over-indulgence in alcohol, tobacco or excesses of any kind.

ELVITE BROMO-GENTIAN COMP.

is a bitter tonic. It stimulates the appetite and aids digestion—25 years in private practice has proven it to be exceedingly valuable in nervous dyspepsia and nervous or irritable stomachs. A teaspoonful or two taken before retiring helps to induce a restful sleep. Sold at druggists, $1 a bottle.

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SAYS RED PEPPER HEAT STOPS PAIN IN FEW MINUTES

Rheumatism, lumbago, neuritis, backache, stiff neck, sore muscles, strains, sprains, aching joints. When you are suffering so you can hardly get around, just try Red Pepper Rub.

Nothing has such concentrated penetrating heat as red peppers, and when heat penetrates right down into pain and congestion relief comes at once.

Just as soon as you apply Red Pepper Rub you feel the tingling heat. In three minutes the sore spot is warmed through and through and the torture is gone.

Rowles Red Pepper Rub, made from red peppers, costs little at any drug store. Get a jar at once. Be sure to get the genuine, with the name Rowles on every package.—Adv.

QUICK RELIEF FROM CONSTIPATION

Get Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

That is the joyful cry of thousands since Dr. Edwards produced Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel.

Dr. Edwards, a practicing physician for 17 years and calomel's old-time enemy, discovered the formula for Olive Tablets while treating patients for chronic constipation and torpid livers.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets do not contain calomel, but a healing, soothing vegetable laxative.

No griping is the "keynote" of these little sugar-coated, olive-colored tablets. They cause the bowels and liver to act normally. They never force them to unnatural action.

If you have a "dark brown mouth"—bad breath—a dull, tired feeling—sick headache—torpid liver—constipation, you'll find quick, sure and pleasant results from one or two of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets at bedtime.

Thousands take them every night just to keep right. Try them. 15c and 30c.—Adv.

Thursday Morning Cherry & Webb Co. 8.30 to 12

Clean-Up

242 GARMENTS—COATS, SUITS, AND DRESSES GO ON SALE AT 8.30 A. M. THURSDAY MORNING AT THE UNHEARD OF PRICE OF EIGHT DOLLARS.

Bargains

We Take Big Losses in One Price Clearance. Nearly Every Garment Offered is From Our Higher Priced Reels. Think of Being Able to Buy C. & W. Quality Coats, Suits and Dresses at $8.00!

SUITS

68 WONDERFUL SUIT BARGAINS—Many sold up to $35. On Thursday morning, however, the tags will all say $8. First Come, First Served. Fine Velours, Oxfords Tricotines and Jerseys. Some fur-trimmed. Jacquette Types, the Trimming Alone Being Worth $8. C. & W. Never Carry Over Garments From One Season to Another, (Our Stock Must Always be Fresh,) Hence, These Unprecedented Price Reductions. Don't Let Anything Prevent Your Seeing These Wonder Values at $8.00. Be Early, For Best Choice.

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COATS

Nearly 80 Wraps in This Lot. This Coat Sale Will Have Plenty of "Pep" and the Biggest Values Ever. Regardless of Former Prices. The Tickets Will Be Marked..... Attractive Coats for Present and Early Spring Wear. Dandy Plaid-Backs and Polaires in Sporty Belted Models Mostly, Though Many Have More Sedate Lines. All of Them Wonder-Values at This Price!

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HONOR TO YANKEE DIVISION

More honors come to the Yankee Division, the gallant 26th that won undying fame for its work in the World war. In its recent report the Battle Participation board of the war department ranks the 26th Division second only to the First U. S. Regulars, who were under fire 250 days, whereas the Yanks were in the thick of the fray only 208 days. Previous calculations made by Col. Ayres, the chief, showed that the Yankee Division was second in distance advanced against the enemy, the 77th being first.

In recognition of this honor, the board recommends that the units of the 26th Division which are entitled to carry colors or standards be authorized to place thereon a streamer in Victory ribbon colors and bearing the names of these historic battles:

LORRAINE.
ISLE DE FRANCE.
CHAMPAGNE-MARNE.
AISNE-MARNE.
ST. MIHIEL.
MEUSE-ARGONNE.

It must bring a thrill of pride to the hearts of the boys who served in the 26th under General Edwards to have such a high and eminent tribute paid to their heroic service. Lowell has many veterans of the "Y.D." and although this tribute is but their due, The Sun congratulates them on such a high official recognition of their splendid service. Many of their comrades made the supreme sacrifice on those bloody fields; but the survivors braved every danger and offered their lives for the flag with a heroic abandon perhaps never excelled. Thus their fame is secure and for each and all there is a special honor in this historic announcement coming from the war department.

HELPING NEW ENGLAND

It now appears that the recent decision of the United States Supreme court sustaining the grant of 15 per cent increase to the New England railroads, as their proportion of the joint rates, will bring a very considerable increase in the revenues of the several railroads concerned. It is estimated that this increase will net anywhere from $8,000,000 to $15,000,000. Officials of the New England roads, notably the New Haven, the Boston & Maine, the Maine Central, Central New England and Central Vermont, admit that the increase will reach $7,500,000, and this is regarded as a conservative estimate. With the increase in the volume of transportation some railroad officials believe it will amount to $15,000,000 annually. Under the decision the trunk lines must readjust their revenues back to April, 1922, so that the New England roads will receive nearly a year's quota from their proportion of the joint rates.

This is an important step toward overcoming the discriminations that have been practiced by the trunk lines against New England under the designation of differentials. The Lowell Chamber of Commerce, the Associated Industries of Massachusetts, the state legislature and other bodies, have reason to feel elated at having succeeded to this extent in overcoming such palpable discrimination against the New England states.

This windfall, coming to the railroads at a time when they are enjoying more than average prosperity, should enable them to give better service or possibly to offer a reduction in their rates.

MOST FIENDISH CRIME

We have always counseled law and order, and condemned any move on the part of a mob or an individual to resort to the unwritten law; but we confess that we might have been unable to hold to that policy if we were in Philadelphia when it was found that a vile wretch carried off two little girls, sisters, aged five and six respectively, and brutally assaulted them, killing the eldest and throwing her body into a hole. Fortunately the other after a time was able to tell the story and to identify the culprit. We could hardly blame any red-blooded man for wanting to help in tearing that fiend to pieces. If ever burning at the stake was justified, it would be so in that case. A crowd gathered about the jail where he was lodged and indignation ran high, but wise counsels prevailed and the crowd eventually dispersed. It was a law-abiding crowd, but the provocation was almost overpowering.

When that human brute is brought into court some lawyer will probably put forward the plea that the culprit was temporarily deranged; but he was driving an automobile and knew how to operate the mechanism. There should be no temporizing with a wretch of that stamp. A special session of the court should be called to try his case and execution should quickly follow as a warning to other depraved brutes, if such there be, that such crimes will be swiftly followed by the severest penalty of the law; and it is almost to be regretted that a wretch so wilfully vile will be privileged to a painless death same as ordinary murderers.

THE INTERNATIONAL COURT

The proposition made by President Harding, that we enter the International Court of Justice on condition that it will not commit us to membership in the League of Nations, is a concession to those who appeal to the United States government to take a hand in straightening out the tangled affairs in which the European nations are now involved. There will be opposition to President Harding's proposal, but we do not see why it should cause any alarm unless it should be made a stepping stone to membership in the League of Nations. The president, in making the recommendation, makes a specific statement that this step does not imply any intention to make the United States a party to the League of Nations. If that point was made distinct and decisive, we do not see why there should be any great opposition to the United States joining the International Court, assuming, of course, that it should always remain free to withdraw if the proceedings of the court proved unfair or such as the United States could not honorably indorse. The matter will go over to the next congress so that there will be time enough to think it over.

OLD AGE PENSIONS

Hon. Charles Sumner Bird has been rather a wobbler in politics. He had been a progressive in Roosevelt's days and later a hot and cold shouter for the republican party. He now brings out a scheme for old age pensions to which we can give our hearty endorsement. He would have the employer grant the pension, and he cites his own case as a fitting example of what he would make general.

He is not in favor of the state bearing the entire burden of old age pensions. He says there are nearly two million persons employed in gainful occupations in Massachusetts, fully three-fourths of whom work in manufacturing industries. He believes these people are entitled to old age pensions; but he feels that the entire burden should not be placed on the state. He would like to see a movement put in operation by which employers would pension men incapacitated, whether by age or any other cause. He has that rule in operation and it is certainly one for which he should be commended. Such a system would tend to prevent employes from moving about from place to place. It would go far to solve the industrial problem; but it is almost too much to expect that such a system will be adopted in this state at least for many years to come.

SUGAR PROFITEERS

At the present time sugar is selling for 11 cents per pound in Lowell and we presume at an equally high figure in other cities of the state. For this there is no justification whatever, for the reason that the sugar refineries and producers assert that there is no shortage of sugar. The whole trouble seems to be that speculators have conspired to get control of the supply, or at least of as much of it as may be necessary to cause an artificial shortage when it is held in storage so that it cannot be reached by dealers except for the price the speculators have fixed.

This is the work of profiteers, pure and simple, and it is time the government put a stop to these methods of robbing the public. It is as much a species of plunder as if burglars or thieves entered the homes of the people and stole the money that must be paid out in excessive prices for sugar. This is probably the only country in the world in which such a proceeding would be tolerated by the government.

ONE-MAN CARS

If the bill now before the legislature to prohibit the use of one-man cars should pass, the Eastern Massachusetts company states that the service would either be greatly curtailed or else the fares radically increased. That, of course, is obvious, as appears from the company's difficulties to make both ends meet even while using the one-man cars.

Lawyer John O. Kane of Lawrence makes the statement that many of the insurance policies held by that city are worthless. He cites a case in which a company refused to meet a liability claim for an automobile accident under a policy held by the city. This charge may be well founded and possibly a similar charge may apply to some of the policies held by other cities.

"Boy hurt, motor speeds away!" That is not an uncommon heading in the newspapers of late. It would be nice if some marksman could send a bullet after one of these heartless lawbreakers that would compel him to stop and seek surgical relief with his victim.

Rev. Dr. Percy Stickney Grant continues to smash the Bible and the tenets of his denomination. Nothing is easier than to say "I do not believe," or "I do not know." Thus came the skeptics and agnostics. They should flock together.

Just at present the chief concern of a great many people is gutters and catch basins. Upon whether these do their work may depend whether some cellars will be flooded by the coming thaw.

Guilty of theft in seventeen counts is the verdict of a Suffolk county jury on charges of defrauding the Federal Trust company, yet somebody said the Suffolk county jurors wouldn't convict!

An enterprising firm advertises what it designates "the cheapest nut food." This announcement, of course, is not entirely for the benefit of the squirrels.

Can the detectives recover the Warren loot? We doubt it. Marcino, the master swindler, is too well versed in his art to allow a big job to be spoiled by detectives.

We are to have a New postmaster-general. The present evidently didn't like the work.

Many of our congressmen are to visit Europe to find how much of the propaganda is based upon facts.

SEEN AND HEARD

The early bud gets nipped.

A friend tells us even his hooks are keeping Lent.

Cornell professor says he can make it rain, which is a very safe bet with April only a few weeks away.

Los Angeles wife suing seven women for stealing her husband's affections should feel proud of him.

"Twas Balzac who said "reproach usually is honest, which is more than can be said of praise," but please don't reproach us.

Mayor Day, in Bangor, Me., has had relief stations established where teamsters who get stuck in the snow may apply for aid and be pulled out by trucks without expense to themselves.

A Thought

There is no fellowship "if great ones exercise authority," but if the great ones become "bond servants" to the others, all are bound together in a real fellowship. In the Kingdom of Good Will, no one lives for himself alone.

Over His Head

"What is this, professor?" asked the low-browed visitor. "A dinosaur, I articulated it myself." "You did what?" "I put it together." "Well! Well! Imagine being able to make a thing like that just out of odds and ends!"

Very Indignant

In front of a restaurant yesterday we saw a small ragged urchin watching a girl in the window baking batter cakes. We thought we detected an air of wistfulness about the lad and our heart was touched. "Hungry kid?" we asked, "Naw!" came his scornful reply. "Can't a feller look at a girl without drawin' no crowd?"

Too True to Life

In an Eastern city a fine arts committee passes on municipal improvements. The board of trade had raised the money for a statue of the town's first mayor, but when the work was finished the fine arts committee refused to receive it. So the present mayor sent for some leading citizens and proceeded to bait questions: "What is wrong with this statue?' came the first. "The fine arts committee won't pass it" was the reply. "What's the matter with the sculptor?" the mayor persisted. That's the trouble. There was no sculptor. Seems it was made by a marble cutter and he didn't know any better than to get a likeness."

Actor Didn't Care

Whimsical Walker, the famous English clown, has followed the prevailing fashion and written his recollections, which naturally abound with theatrical shop talk. Among his reminiscenses of Drury lane—the street, not the theatre—is the following: "I was on speaking terms with an undertaker there and he once invited me into his shop and brought out a bottle of whiskey. I sat myself down on something covered with black cloth and we hobnobbed together in friendly fashion. The undertaker was an enthusiastic theatregoer. He knew a host of stars by sight and had acquaintance with a few of the lesser lights. We talked theatrical 'shop,' and I happened to ask the undertaker if he knew what had become of a certain actor whom I mentioned by name. "Yes," said the man, composedly "you're a-sitting on him now!"

The Music of An Old Song

Seated alone, in the busy place,
She dreamed of a day gone by—
And the light of the dream was on her face,
And shone from her weary eye.
Little she was, and frail she was,
And her soul, perhaps, was sad—
But the music came like a healing spring,
And it made her spirit glad!
Just a breath of a song, unknown,
By the busy crowd that passed,
But awakened a vision in her heart,
And it made her dream hold fast!
Just a murmur from broken years,
Of dim days that used-to-be,
But it hushed the crowd, for a little space,
And it made her spirit see!
The music rose to a plaintive height,
And it died on the perfumed air;
And only one heart had felt its voice—
But its message lingered there!
For after it stopped, she sat alone,
And dreamed of a day gone by,
And the light of the dream was on her face,
And shone from her weary eye!
—By Margaret E. Sangster, in the Christian Herald.

PARIS EDITOR IS CANED

PARIS, Feb. 28.—When Pierre de Jumillac, former aviation captain, thought he had been libeled by an article in a Paris weekly, he didn't take his grievance into court. Instead, he ambushed Georges Anquetil, the offending editor, in a park and beat him so severely with a cane he had to be taken to a hospital.

Coburn's

A SIMPLE WAY TO MAKE

Your Own Washing Fluid

One way of making washday's work lighter and more pleasant: Go to Coburn's and order the following: One ounce of Salts Tartar, one ounce of Rock Ammonia, and one can of Coburn's Potash; add to this one gallon of hot water, allow to cool, and you will have a gallon of the best washing solution it is possible to obtain. Put the mixture in a jug or large bottle and keep tightly corked. Use half a cupful to each boiler of clothes when washing, and you will find that your clothes will be nice and clean without rubbing and they will wear twice as long.

1 oz. Salts Tartar..... 4c
1 oz. Rock Ammonia..... 5c
1 can Coburn's Potash..... 17c

FREE CITY DELIVERY

C. B. COBURN CO.
63 Market Street

Tom Sims Says

How did restaurants cut butter before safety razors were invented?

Every man should have a dog to cuss when he misplaces his slippers.

One-third of our cuss words were thought up by men waiting for their wives to get ready for church.

The general impression seems to be that Germany tried to kick at France with both feet at the same time.

Man caught bootlegging in Modesto, Cal., was 92, but his stuff wasn't.

Tennessee has two associate justices on the United States supreme bench and the next is Ohio with Taft, who is about one justice and a half.

A North Dakota farmer was paid $1.30 for a car load of potatoes, so he is raising corn now.

Stanford university professor received 3000 volts of electricity and was uninjured, perhaps because professors are always being shocked.

We had no idea Easter was so near until we saw the annual report about an egg shortage.

LOCATION OF FOSSIL SKULL KEPT SECRET

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 28.—(By Associated Press) The fossilized human skull, supposedly of the Tertiary period, seen by Dr. J. G. Wolf of La Plata Museum, during his explorations in Patagonia, was found near Paso Ibanez, in the territory of Santa Cruz, Southern Patagonia, about 20 miles from the Atlantic coast, according to a statement made yesterday by Dr. Wolf to the Associated Press.

The skull was picked up there by a white settler, who since has moved westward to the Andean region and who now has it in his possession. On learning that the fossil had been found, Dr. Wolf traced the settler across the almost treeless plains of the Pampas region which runs from the Andes to the Atlantic and found him in his new home.

"I saw and examined the skull," said Dr. Wolf today. "I am keeping the name and the place where this man lives in reserve until arrangements have been made by an authoritative commission to examine the fossil and investigate the circumstances of its discovery.

"Should the identity of the settler become known, I fear the relic might fall into unscientific hands; that some person might purchase it and hold it for a high price. The settler now has some realization of its value, but I am sure he would be content to part with it for a reasonable sum offered by the museum."

Dr. Wolf is now waiting for the authorities of La Plata Museum to take some action with regard to sending a mission southward to obtain the skull and verify his data. Their decision is not expected until the return of Director Luis M. Torres, who is at present on an excavation expedition, but who is expected to arrive in a few days.

Dr. Wolf also told the Associated Press that he had heard among the settlers of another fossilized human skull having been found when a well was being dug. He intends to search for this skull on his return to Patagonia, where he expects to remain another two years.

"Yes," Dr. Wolf observed, "it does seem almost beyond belief that this skull I have seen could be a human relic of the Tertiary period, but it is a fact that the skull is a fossilization of the sandstone abounding in this part of Patagonia and which geologists describe as of Tertiary formation. I am not a geological authority, although I have had experience in geology.

"I have examined the geological formation where the skull was discovered, and I believe it Tertiary."

In describing the skull again, Dr. Wolf said it was highly polished, this having been effected by the sands blowing upon it as it lay on the surface of the ground where it was found.

"It looks as if it had been varnished," Dr. Wolf added.

POSTOFFICE CONTRACTOR LOOKS OVER JOB

R. H. Pearce, vice president and general manager of Pearce Bros., Inc., was at the local postoffice today looking over the proposed reconstruction and getting a line on the sub-contractors for the work. In an interview today he stated, although this was the first work they had ever contracted for in this part of New England, his firm devotes its energies exclusively to postoffice work and travels all through the country on government contracts. The firm itself does but the carpenter work and the general supervision, subletting all the steel, masonry, sheet metal, painting, electrical and other work.

Mr. Pearce will be here for three or four days this week and will leave the construction work under the supervision of his superintendent, Carl Ahlstrand, who is now finishing a job in Fall River.

It is expected that work on the alterations will begin within a week or so and will be completed within the three months allowed by the contract, although weather and shipping conditions may interfere slightly with its completion.

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CURBING THE MIDWAY

Bill to Put Restrictions on Sideshows at Fairs and Circuses

(Special to The Sun)

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—No more will farmers, or their less sophisticated city brethren, be tempted to select the shell under which hides the elusive pea, or to engage in any other tests of skill or luck, if the legislature acts favorably on a bill which has been drafted by the state department of agriculture, and which is said to have been agreed to by all those known to be interested in the welfare of agricultural fairs and other similar affairs.

Yesterday the bill was submitted to the committee on legal affairs by Dr. Arthur W. Gilbert, the commissioner of agriculture, and also to the committee on agriculture. Both of these committees have pending before them measures designed to regulate the so-called "midways" at fair grounds and beaches, and all of those sponsoring these bills have agreed upon the new one as a substitute. It provides for a license hedged around by many restrictions, a fee of $2 and a fine of from $10 to $100 for violation of the conditions. HOYT.

PROBES RESTRICTION ON JEWISH STUDENTS

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Feb. 28.—Dr. Charles W. Flint, chancellor of Syracuse university, proposes to find out just what inspired the senior council, the student governing body, to recommend restriction on the entrance of Jewish students to the university.

After repudiating the action of the council in a statement in which he emphasized that racial discrimination would not be tolerated by the university authorities, Dr. Flint has summoned the 17 members of the council to appear before him today and give their reasons for the recommendation.

TRIANGLE CASE

Story of a triangle under one roof and known to all concerned, was bared in the trial at Oklahoma City of Bert Russell. Mrs. Russell (below) said that when Bert brought Grace Knowles (above) to their home as Mrs. Russell No. 2, she accepted the situation and both women lived as his wives. The triangle broke when Bert, tired of supporting two women, ran away with No. 2, Mrs. Russell said.

RATS AVENGE SLAIN KIN

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 28.—A cat in the Goldstone home here killed a huge rat. The next night seven rats came and killed the cat.

IN SERIOUS CONDITION

From Rasping Lung Cough
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Hundreds of Lynn people have been cured of severe lung coughs by this wonderful remedy, many of whom have either written or told us of their experience. Following is the written testimony of one of the hundreds gratefully given:

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MARY J. GOVER,
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Facts of the Matter

I'm fond of music and fond of books,
I find a pleasure, at times, in art.
I'm fond of mountains and running brooks,
Of country meadow and city mart;
The world is throbbing from marge to marge
With human labor and love and glee,
But take it honestly, by and large,
The thing that interests me— is Me!

You like to know how your neighbors fare,
Or how folks live in a foreign land.
And how men battle with want and care.
You seek to study and understand
The ways of others, and find in this
A wider knowledge, a broader view,
But in the final analysis,
The thing that interests you—is You!

We may be humble, we may be meek,
Or egotistically inclined.
We may be selfish in what we seek,
Or seeking only to help our kind.
But Mr. Ego is still our boss,
And since undoubtly this is thus,
With our confession we come across,
The thing that interests us—is Us!

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PARIS CAFE SUED

PARIS, Feb. 28.—Singers in the Pie Qui Chante, famous Montmartre cabaret, made a hit with a song jeering Madame Maria Verone, woman lawyer and feminist leader. She sued. Judge awarded her $50 damages.

MOTHER SLAYS 3 BABES

TEDDINGTON, England, Feb. 28.—After having written a note declaring she did not want her children to face the unhappiness of life, Mrs. J. Elisdon drowned her three babes, aged three weeks, and then ended her own life with poison.

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BILL TO SAVE ANIMALS

From Danger Due to Metal Fasteners on Grain Bags —Investigation Ordered

(Special to The Sun)

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—That metal fasteners used on bags of grain are the cause of the death of thousands of animals in this state annually, was declared before the legislative committee on agriculture today by Dr. Albert W. Gilbert, commissioner of agriculture, and by Rep. Elisha Hooper of Buckland.

Not only does this condition prevail in Massachusetts, Dr. Gilbert said, but it is to be found in all states where there is no law prohibiting the use of metal fasteners. Even in the Chicago stockyards, he said, it was found that a great majority of the cattle killed had metal in their stomachs.

He also laid before the committee statistics prepared by an insurance company, showing that in 92 per cent of the cases which were investigated, on claims for damages, the cause of death was the little metal fastener.

Rep. Hooper also made a strong plea for the bill, and presented a letter from former Representative Walter H. Kemp of Colrain, in which the latter stated that he recently lost a valuable heifer because one of the metal fasteners became lodged inside the animal.

After considerable discussion among the members of the committee, it was finally decided that, in view of the variance in the laws that have been passed by different states, it might be well to have a special study of the subject, in order that Massachusetts may adopt the best law possible. Dr. Gilbert finally agreed to this suggestion, and it is probable that the committee will report a bill authorizing the commissioner to make such an investigation and report to the next legislature. HOYT.

TRUNK SEWER PLAN WILL BE OPPOSED

(Special to The Sun)

BOSTON, Feb. 28—Much opposition is expected against the proposed investigation of the sewerage problems of Lowell and other cities and towns in the Merrimack valley under a resolve filed in the senate by Senator Albert P. Wadleigh of Merrimac, and referred to the committee on public health.

It proposes that the state department of health shall make a thorough study of the problem in all its phases, including the long talked of trunk sewer. It was inspired by the agitation which arose a few days ago, when the town of Andover sought and obtained, against the bitter opposition of the city of Haverhill, permission to discharge its sewage into the Merrimack.

An expenditure of $20,000 is authorized by the new resolve, and it is provided that this shall be collected by the state from the various cities and towns which are concerned in the sewage problem. HOYT.

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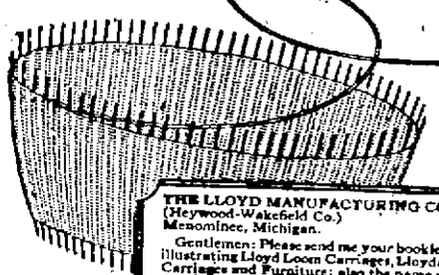

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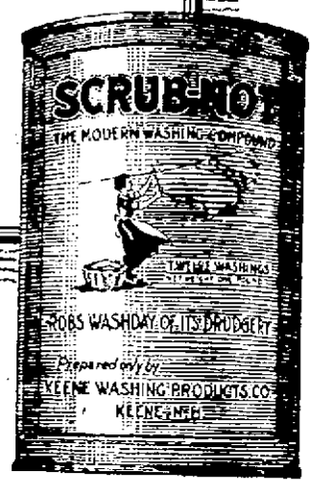

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ARBITRATION DECISIONS

Controversies Between Printers and Publishers in Five Cities Settled

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 28.—Decisions in arbitration cases affecting union printers and newspapers in five cities were announced here today on behalf of the joint conference council of the American Newspaper Publishers' association and the International Typographical union, which has been in session two weeks.

In a case from Springfield, Mass., it was decided that publishers may not pay by piecework under the present agreement. A controversy from Chicago was returned to that city for local arbitration.

Cincinnati shop foremen and machinists were awarded pay increase, but the present journeyman scale of $51.75 a week was sustained. Louisville, Ky., printers were awarded a scale increase. Reinstatement of discharged printers in Sacramento, Cal., also was ordered.

The council expected to complete its work today.

HEAVY DEMANDS FOR ICE BREAKING DUTY

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—The demands for ice-breaking duty on the New England coast have proved so great that the coast guard cutter Gresham was ordered today to move to a station near the Cape Cod Canal to keep that thoroughfare, Buzzards Bay and adjacent ports cleared up for the rest of the season.

The cutter Acushnet, regularly stationed in these waters, had been detailed to the Maine coast to break out harbors there. The cutters Osipee and Tampa are undergoing repairs. Naval tugs also have been added to the ice breaking fleet.

The success of the coast guard service to date in opening ports for coal cargoes was acknowledged in a letter today from B. Preston Clark, acting fuel administrator for this state.

NEW APPLETON CO. MILL IN MARION, N. C.

Dispatches today from Charlotte, N. C., state that the textile mill engineers of the Appleton Co. of Lowell have completed their extensive investigations of cotton manufacturing advantages in Marion, N. C., and that city, it is expected will be the location for the Appleton's new southern plant.

It is understood that the Appleton's southern plant will be known as "Appleton Company, South" and will be organized as a separate corporation with an initial capital of $3,000,000. Hugh F. Little of Marion is the treasurer of the new corporation.

$2500 PRIZE FOR BEST COMPOSITION

Announcements have been received in Lowell from the Chicago Trust Co., via local chamber of commerce circles, that a valuable prize contest has been inaugurated with opportunities for American citizens to enter the competition for honors. Prizes are to be awarded for written, original compositions on research in connection with business developments and the modern trust company and allied subjects.

All papers must be sent to the Chicago Trust Co. offices, Chicago, Ill., not later than Aug. 21, in sealed envelopes, with assumed names written on the composition's first page. With the composition entered in the contest must go a sealed letter, on which is written the actual name and address of the sender of the composition, together with the assumed name or nom-de-plume that is placed on the composition. In this way the judges will determine the winners of the contest without knowing their actual names. The research first prize is $2500, and there are two monograph prizes of $300 and $200.

Anyone wishing to enter the contest may obtain more information in detail at Lowell chamber of commerce offices or by addressing the Chicago Trust Co. The contest is open to everybody.

TAX OFFICE WILL BE OPEN TONIGHT

State income tax offices in The Sun building will remain open tonight from 7 to 9 o'clock to accommodate those who cannot file their returns during the daylight hours. Tomorrow will be the last day for filing state returns. Taxpayers have been requested to fill out as much of their return as possible, even if they put down only their names and addresses, as the rush hours will be filled with work and detail. Returns must be presented at the office of the collector not later than 5 p. m. tomorrow. If the return is made by mail, the envelope must bear the postmark of March 1 if the taxpayer is to escape the law's penalties provided for late filings.

NEW PITCHER FOR INDIANS

CLEVELAND, Feb. 28—Dispatches from the training camp at Lakeland, Fla., today brought the first announcement that the Cleveland Indians have a new pitcher. He is Albert Spaulding, a native of Haverhill, Mass., where he pitched for a semi-professional team last season. Among his achievements was a no-hit game in which the only man to reach first base was a hit-batsman. He is a right hander.

Up to the time of his arrival last night, Guy Morton, the veteran pitcher, was the only Indian at the camp. Morton reports that he is feeling better than he ever did before reporting for spring training, the dispatches say.

RICKEY OFF FOR SOUTH

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 28.—Branch Rickey, manager of the St. Louis Nationals was en route to Bradentown, Fla., today, to join his team.

The St. Louis Americans advance squad is experiencing wet weather at its training camp at Mobile, Ala. Rain prevented Manager Lee Fohl from ordering the first workout yesterday.

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LIQUOR SMUGGLERS

Five Youths Held at Detroit —Three Passed Liquor to Women Inmates of Jail

DETROIT, Feb. 28.—Five youths were in custody of the sheriff here today as liquor smugglers. Three were detained when deputies found them passing liquor to women inmates of the county jail by means of an improvised rope, while two were arrested as they were drawing a sled load of beer across the Detroit river from Canada. Information given by the boys who were smuggling the liquor into the jail was expected to result in other arrests, officials stated.

Jail officers declared there had been no cases of intoxication in the women's ward.

The lads captured on the river admitted they had been hired by rum-runners to transport the cargo of beer and declared other schoolboys were making similar trips daily with their sleds and were being well paid for their work.

TRINITY BASEBALL SCHEDULE

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 28.—The Trinity college baseball schedule was announced today as follows:

April 18, Clark university; 21, Worcester Tech.; 25, Amherst at Amherst; 28, College of City of New York; May 4, St. Stephen's at Annandale; 5, Union at Schenectady; 8, New York university at New York; 12, Stevens Institute; 16, Brown at Providence; 19, Massachusetts Aggies at Amherst; 23, Connecticut Aggies; 26, Springfield college at Springfield; 30, Seton Hall.

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SHIRLEY MASON in "LIGHTS OF THE DESERT"

HUTCH SERIAL and COMEDY

STEPHEN LEACOCK AT THE AUDITORIUM

Stephen Leacock, the noted humorist, is scheduled for an appearance at the Auditorium next Saturday evening under the auspices of the Moses Greeley Parker course. Mr. Leacock has been called "The Canadian Mark Twain." Literary critics rank him with the foremost humorists and satirists of the day. There is a delightful vein of keenest irony in practically everything he writes. As a lecturer Mr. Leacock has been a decided "hit" from his very first appearance. He talks in the same easy, humorous style in which he writes. He has been a general favorite, not only in Canada, but especially wherever he has appeared in the United States.

As previously announced the holders of both the white tickets of the first Parker series and the gray tickets of the second series will be admitted to the Auditorium between 7.45 p. m. A few special tickets have been issued and may be obtained free at the book desk of the city library to be used under the same conditions.

RUSSIA TO AID RELIEF WORKERS

MOSCOW, Feb. 28 (by the Associated Press).—Col. William N. Haskell, director of the American relief administration, has obtained from prominent government officials a promise of co-operation in eliminating the difficulties and the mass of petty annoyances which recently threatened the success of the organization's work.

According to Col. Haskell, Leo Kamenoff, replying to a question as to whether the Russian government wanted the relief administration to stop its work, assured the director that Russia desired the service to continue and would seek to co-operate.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

A show that bristles with novelty and real entertainment from its start to its final curtain is purveyed at the B. F. Keith theatre this week. There are acts on it which have never been here before, and which score a veritable knockout. Lew Seymour & Co. in a musical skit are the feature performers, and, in music, comedy and dancing they excel. Jim Thornton, who is one of the quickest-thinking of monologists, adds a goodly portion of fun, and Willie Schenk & Co. in a European surprise act, offer deft equilibrism and pantomime which is marvelous. Then, there are Brooks & Morgan a snappy pair who sing and dance and are comedy makers. Right at the opening of the show come as good colored entertainers as this town has ever known. They are Malinda & Dade. Frank Wilson, the cyclist, is also quite in a class by himself.

THE STRAND

Mary Pickford's own revival of "Tess of the Storm Country," which is showing at The Strand, is the first picture in which Lloyd Hughes and Gloria Hope, who are man and wife, ever appeared together, although they have been married for a year and have known each other for three years. They became acquainted outside the realm of filmdom. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes are noted as one of the happiest couples in the Hollywood film colony.

RIALTO THEATRE

Kara, the mystery man of the Orient, who sees into your past and who can tell you all things about the future, is having great success at the Rialto theatre. Yesterday he answered scores of questions and persons in the audience marveled at the rapidity and correctness of his answers. Kara is booked for the entire week at the Rialto and on Friday afternoon there will be a special matinee for women. The show also carries a well balanced program of moving pictures.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Seats for "The Brat," playing this week at the Lowell Opera House are selling fast in advance. The patrons of the already famous stock company have passed the word around that Maude Fulton's famous New York production is by far the best show that has been presented in Lowell for many years and they are greeting each performance with capacity houses. Edith Stockton, the famous Vitagraph star, and Mary Anne Deitler, are the stellar performers in an all-star cast. Next week the well known musical comedy "La! La! Lucille!" will be presented with Miss Deitler playing the character of "Fanny," the scrub woman.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Final performances will be given this evening at the Merrimack Square theatre of "Peg o' My Heart," starring Laurette Taylor, and "The Veiled Woman," with Marguerite Snow in the leading role. There will be a complete change of program tomorrow.

Features for Thursday, Friday and Saturday will be "Thirty Days," one of the best and best comedies made by the late Wallace Reid and "Outcast," a stirring dramatic production starring Elsie Ferguson.

Mr. Reid has the role of a wealthy young man whose sole activities are charity work with his fiancee, and mild flirtations with other girls. It is while engaged in a work of charity that he innocently offends a vicious Italian who swears to kill him. How the Italian tries to fulfill his vow and how Wally prevents him from doing so by going to jail, form the basis of many screamingly funny situations. Here are several of them.

The plight of John Cadwalader Floyd, the character played by Reid, as a man whom all the girls are crazy about; the melodramatic but comic fight of John with Polenta when the latter finds John apparently kissing his wife; John's scheme to get away from the murderous Polenta by getting sent to jail for 30 days; scenes in the prison; John and two crook hedmates; the arrival in jail of Polenta whom John hopes to escape; John's discovery that the warden is a crook and his change from lowly inmate to warden's pet; John's plight when his fiancee visits the jail with a group of prison reformers and John's clever ruse to put himself straight with her; Polenta's discharge from jail and John's desperate efforts to prevent being pardoned, resulting in his being kicked bodily out of jail; scene where John fights and rolls up in a rug, the prowler he thinks is Polenta only to find the would-be murderer behind him. Wanda Hawley heads the admirably selected cast.

In "Outcast," the second feature for the week-end, Miss Ferguson appears in the role of a woman of the streets who redeems the man she loves. There is a thrilling climax in which the star is rescued at sea by an airplane.

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KIDNEYS MUST HAVE PLENTY OF WATER

Also Take Salts Occasionally if Your Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers

Kidney and bladder irritations often result from acidity, says a noted authority. The kidneys help filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it may remain to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread; the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in voiding it.

Bladder weakness most folks call it because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is often one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Begin drinking lots of soft water, also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast. Continue this for two or three days. This will help neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer are a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs, which then act normal again.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used by thousands of folks who are subject to urinary disorders caused by acid irritation. Jad Salts causes no bad effects whatever.

Here you have a pleasant effervescent lithia-water drink which may quickly relieve your bladder irritation. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.—Adv.

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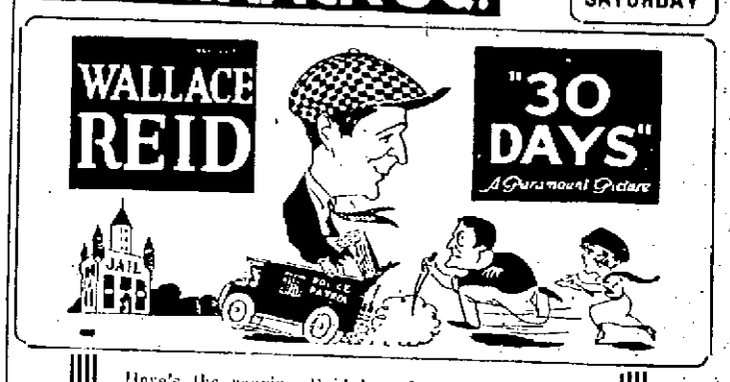
THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY



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LOWELL WINS FINAL LEAGUE GAME FROM PROVIDENCE

Harkins' Crew Winds Up Schedule With 7 to 4 Triumph—Jean and Pierce Played With Visitors—Local Team to Play Series With New Bedford

The curtain dropped on the 1922-1923 Polo league season at the Crescent rink last night with Lowell winding up the schedule by defeating the Providence Gold Bugs, 7 to 4, and the victory placed the contending teams in a tie for third place in the league standing.

The visiting aggregation was greatly strengthened for the game, when Fred Jean and Steve Pierce of the pennant winning Worcester team appeared in place of Evans and Higgins respectively. The new Providence lineup worked wonderfully well in the early part of the game and the battle was a bitter struggle, until an accident to Wiley forced him out of the lineup. He could not resume play. To equalize matters Bob Hart withdrew from the Lowell lineup and the game was played with four men on a side, thereafter.

Wiley's injury came when he went head-on into Harkins. The latter's stick was extended at the time and it caught Wiley just over the right eye, inflicting a deep and painful gash. The injury was dressed, but the player was advised to remain out of the game.

At the time of the accident Lowell had a slight lead, which it continued to increase as the game progressed. The play of the locals was a continuation of the consistent effort that has characterized their endeavor for the last three weeks. At times the clever passwork of the team had the enemy baffled and the fans were quick to realize and appreciate the artistic manipulation.

GOAL TEND BILL JETTE

Jette turned in another great game at goal for the home team. Big Fred Jean and "Chubby" Steve Pierce carried on a terrific attack in an attempt to break through but the Lowell cage guardian stood his ground and missed few of the shots. Kid Williams was a virtual whirlwind on the rush line and while he didn't break any records he did turn in about as spectacular a game as has been seen here this season. The "kid" registered five of Lowell's seven goals. Harkins got the other two. The Lowell captain who has been playing wonderful polo at center showed to great advantage in last night's game. Morrison at half back was as effective as ever, giving Pierce much trouble in breaking through to the goal.

For the visitors Jean and Pierce played well, while Doherty and Blount worked hard enough, but they could not halt the whirlwind offensive of the local athletes.

The game opened with Pierce landing the initial goal in 4.30. Kid Williams then struck his stride and he pumped in three in a row. The period ended 3 to 1. In the second stanza only one goal was registered, despite a fierce and incessant bombardment by the sharpshooters of both outfits. Williams was the one to prevent a shutout in this session. In the final period both teams went at it hammer and tongs and Providence rally netted three goals. Lowell kept on even terms by hammering in a like number two by Harkins and one by Williams.

Referee Donnelly, who handled the game efficiently, announced that on next Friday night the first game of a five game series between Lowell and New Bedford will be played at the rink. Vigorous applause followed the announcement. The lineup, score and summary:

LOWELL.		PROVIDENCE
K. Williams	lr	le Wiley
Hart	2r	2r S. Pierce
Harkins	c	c Jean
Morrison	b	b Doherty
Jette	g	g Blount

FIRST PERIOD

Team	Caged by	Time
Providence	S. Pierce	4.30
Lowell	Williams	3.12
Lowell	Williams	4.45
Lowell	Williams	2.41

SECOND PERIOD

Lowell	Williams	14.15

THIRD PERIOD

Providence	S. Pierce	.12
Lowell	Williams	1.01
Providence	S. Pierce	1.10
Providenic	Jean	2.17
Lowell	Harkins	1.02
Lowell	Harkins	3.12

Summary. Score, Lowell 7, Providence 4. Rushes, Williams 16, Pierce 3. Stops, Jette 55, Blount 46. Foul, Pierce. Referee, Donnelly.

NATIONAL POLO LEAGUE
(Final Standing)

	Won	Lost	Pcts.
Worcester	37	30	55.2
New Bedford	35	35	50.0
Lowell	33	34	49.1
Providence	34	35	49.1
Portland	30	34	46.9

POLO NOTES

"Flick" Cooney, local boy, who acted as sixth man for the Lowell Polo club this season, is now playing in Maine as captain of a team known as the Lowell semi-professionals. The team has been signed up to play a series of four games, two with Rockland and two with Bath teams. The first game in the series was played at Rockland last night and the Lowell outfit lost 15 to 5. Cooney played a fine game for his team and he succeeded in scoring two goals. Cooney played first rush and he succeeded in winning 10 rushes against 13 for his opponents, St. Aubin and Therrien.

A great crowd turned out to say good-by to league polo. When it was announced that New Bedford and Lowell would meet in an inter-city series, the first game to be played here Friday night, a vigorous cheer went up.

Referee Jim Donnelly of Lawrence has been agreed upon by the New Bedford and Lowell teams to officiate in all the series games.

The contending teams are to use their regular lineups. Lowell will have Kid Williams and Bob Hart on the rush line, Ferdie Harkins at center, Molly Morrison at halfback and Bill Jette at goal. For New Bedford, Bill Duggan and Al Davies will do the rushing, Duke Dufresne will play centre, Paul Gardner, halfback, and Pete Welch, goal.

The Textile school boys had a great time on the floor before the big game. Two teams from the school played polo and their performance was a "riot." As a result of their many visitations to the floor, several of the boys will be obliged to carry cushions for a few days.

Last night's game presented a historic feature. Fred Jean and Barney Doherty, veterans of the game, who have been at it more than a quarter of a century, and who have played on various teams in New England, New York state and in the west, played on the same team last night for the first time since 1889. That year both were members of the New Britain (Conn.) club.

The members of the Belvidere Girls' club attended last night's game and they greatly enjoyed the contest. Mrs. Bob Hart acted as chaperon for the party.

Hoppe is Marvel of Billiard Game

WILLIE HOPPE

(By Willie Hoppe)

How do you do it?

During my recent tour of the west many billiard enthusiasts put that question to me.

They had reference to my good fortune in being able to keep looking young and playing good billards.

"Just lucky," I have replied to most of the queries. However, more than mere luck has played a part in my good fortune as a billiard player. In this article I will try to briefly explain why good fortune has smiled on me so sweetly.

Clean living is the greatest asset of an athlete. I have never dissipated. I cannot afford to dissipate. I trust I will be excused from the stigma of egotism when I say the game of billiards demands superlative skill.

Touch Important Asset

The touch of the fingers on the cue and the imparting of that touch to the balls demand that the mind and body be absolutely free from ills.

A sense of delicate touch is the most important thing in the game—it is nine-tenths of good playing. It comes from experience, of course. Eyesight is important—but not so important as the other faculty.

The hand executes in billiards. It isn't hard, then, to understand what an important part good health plays in the game when there are hundreds of shots that call for the shaving of a ball to the thousandth of an inch.

The stomach is one organ that is easily put out of kilter and a disgruntled stomach quickly affects the entire system. A headache is a simple ailment—but it is a simpler ailment to avoid having. The proper care of the system will eliminate the possibility of such an irritant.

The fact that I have traveled tens of thousands of miles and played tens of thousands of games, under any and all conditions, speaks well, I believe, for my system of taking care of myself.

We are told that the human body is more delicate than the finest machine of iron and steel—yet most of us scarcely give it half the thought we should bestow on an automobile or a bicycle. If it keeps going most of us are content. I believe that good health goes for sportsmanship. A healthy body usually means a healthy mind and a healthy mind generally strings along with a healthy desire to see the other fellow get justice, in business or sports.

Real Test Off Table

The test of health in billiards is not so drastic on the table as off it.

It takes nerve, cold nerve, a complete clamping down on the imagination to sit by and watch an opponent click off point after point with monotonous regularity.

It gets terribly on the nerves. That is why I consider billiards the hardest of all sports. It demands perfect coordination and a temperament in keeping.

Unlike boxing, tennis, golf, swimming, fencing, wrestling or any other two-handed game, a player must sit idly by while his opponent is in action.

There can be no fighting back, a fight that really soothes the nerves and makes the losing of the game a subordinated issue.

The billiardist has to sit and take it and hopes for steadiness when finally he does reach for his cue.

Billiards demands perfect condition. I have constantly sought to be in such shape. What little success I have had speaks for itself.

Billy Evans says

Charley White is the mystery man of the ring.

No fighter in the history of the sport has had a more erratic career than the Chicago lightweight.

This possessor of a fine physique, the ideal build for a fighter, packing a deadly punch in the left hand, able to take punishment and endowed by nature with plenty of courage, White has been the Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde of the ring.

No fighter has been more touted as a championship possibility than White. As a featherweight he was looked upon as a champ. When he outgrew that division without having landed the title, the fistic experts immediately began to hand him the lightweight laurels.

Freddie Welsh was the holder of the lightweight title when White was regarded at the top of his game. Welsh, always clever, and a great ring general, never won much fame as a knockout artist. White in those days, as now, "knocked 'em dead when he hit them on the button," to use the slang of the ring.

It was felt that the first time White got into the same ring with Welsh the title would change hands. White was sure to wear Welsh down, and then slip over the knockout punch. Was the view of a majority of the fistic experts.

White got the big chance, in fact a couple of chances against Welsh, but failed dismally to make good the many big things that were predicted for him. Welsh waltzed around White, gently tapping him as he pleased, and never gave White a single opportunity to put over the sleep-producing wallop.

Benny Leonard won the title from Welsh. In due time White secured a bout with Leonard. He was given an outside chance by the experts. At one stage of the fight he had more than a chance, the championship was within his reach, but he let old opportunity slip away. A few rounds later Leonard knocked him out.

Having worked himself back into the good graces of the promoters by his fine showing in a number of bouts, White was in a position for a second meeting with Leonard. Recently he took a bout with Rocky Kansas to fill in Kansas, last summer, was stopped by Leonard at Michigan City, Ind.

White figured on disposing of Kansas in handy fashion and then forcing Leonard into another championship bout. Kansas decisively defeated White, who was a 3 to 1 favorite. White, who has had a half dozen shots at the championship, sees another opportunity gone glimmering.

White's real trouble is lack of coordination. The mind and the hand that packs the punch constantly clash. He gets an opponent on the ropes and then lets him recover. Co-ordination would have made White one of the greatest fighters in the history of the ring. Lacking it he continues to remain a mere possibility for championship honors.

BOWLING

Eight teams of the Boott mills league rolled on the local alleys last night. There were also matches by other bowling teams. The scores

BOOTT MILLS LEAGUE

CALLAHAN'S PETS

Kelleher	87	83	69	244
Williams	106	93	86	285
Mulholland	97	76	87	260
Callahan	83	104	91	278
Totals	371	361	333	1065

DUFFY'S WILD CATS

Duffy	93	77	89	259
Beruler	84	79	82	245
Baker	106	80	96	282
McKeon	91	83	88	262
Totals	374	319	355	1048

CLOTH ROOM

J. Bridges	88	80	75	219
A. Lassier	74	92	90	256
F. Dickinson	78	91	80	249
L. Richards	88	88	92	268
Totals	328	357	337	1022

OFFICE

Cote	82	83	93	258
Cox	82	123	104	312
Holger	115	93	93	301
Kelleher	86	90	85	261
Totals	368	388	374	1130

SPINNING

A. Stanklewicz	99	99	76	274
F. Morin	95	82	96	273
F. Wojcik	96	101	86	283
A. Jacques	90	81	99	270
J. Bozek	89	81	79	249
Totals	469	450	433	1353

CARDING

Brown	85	80	84	249
Sub	89	81	76	246
Frappier	98	89	86	273
Dearborn	84	84	81	249
Fraytus	83	76	83	242
Totals	439	410	410	1259

WEAVING

Holgate	91	99	85	275
Lawson	83	90	83	256
Fortier	92	88	91	281
Doherty	85	100	98	283
Dickerson	97	92	100	289
Totals	451	469	457	1377

ELECTRICIANS

Marsh	85	89	79	253
Hall	87	88	81	256
Gendreau	91	79	88	258
Regan	74	92	86	252
Duff	84	77	93	254
Totals	421	415	427	1263

BOWLAWAYS OF LAWRENCE VS. BUTLER A.A. OF LOWELL.

BOWLAWAYS OF LAWRENCE

C. Dudley	103	115	99	317
J. Harrison, Jr.	103	104	84	301
H. Allen	109	98	105	312
J. Tanzer	114	103	95	312
J. Harrison	78	86	100	264
Totals	497	506	483	1506

BUTLER A.A. OF LOWELL.

Grady	89	90	115	294
Barrell	97	105	104	306
Thurber	108	128	105	341
Panton	90	102	90	282
Whitelock	92	116	94	303
Totals	476	541	508	1525

APPLETON MILLS VS. MASS MILLS

APPLETON

Taylor	98	107	97	302
Charette	95	90	90	275
Curly	99	89	89	277
Forsaith	109	100	87	287
Hindle	95	106	92	293
Totals	487	486	461	1434

MASSACHUSETTS

Campbell	105	93	89	287
Clegg	87	99	88	254
P. Kobanski	123	96	94	313
Leinke	86	100	95	281
Bozek	108	91	102	301
Totals	522	479	465	1466

BAY STATE MILL LEAGUE

TEAM A

Lafley	97	113	80	290
Maxwell	93	92	85	270
Daley	87	97	90	274
Kane	105	94	84	283
Goulding	81	73	79	233
Totals	476	469	405	1350

TEAM F

Atkinson	118	97	86	301
Ashton	106	83	83	272
Bourne	92	99	76	268
Higgs	100	109	100	309
Brown	98	101	90	290
Totals	482	450	438	1370

TEAM B

Corr	87	108	80	275
Horrigan	78	84	104	266
Bean	83	110	80	273
Kohane	92	81	99	272
McPherson	105	92	100	297
Totals	445	475	463	1383

TEAM C

Bassett	103	74	84	261
Waterhouse	87	82	88	257
McKenna	89	85	80	254
Shanks	87	103	83	273
Tyrrell	94	79	108	281
Totals	460	423	443	1326

MERCANTILE LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	P'fall
Bon Marche D. G. Co.	54	22	26,923
Hobson Lawler Co.	52	24	26,843
N. E. Laundry	48	28	26,611
A. G. Pollard Co.	44	36	27,804
J. J. Cheilfoux Co.	40	32	24,417
Burbeck Milk Co.	32	48	27,147
Adams Hardware Co.	28	53	24,730
Turner Ctre Milk Co.	14	66	26,001

Individual averages J. LeBrun 103.15, Jewett 98.29, Ingalls 95.29, Martin 98.26, A. Durgin 98.2, F. Gilman 97.27, Queenan 97.12, B. Durgin 96.54, Dean 96.29, Couture 94.12, Burrill 94.40, Rhodes 94.27, Taylor 94.26, Smith 94.10, DeRohen 94.4, Lavoie 93.15, Finnerty 93.4, O'Neil 92.49, H. Kenyon 92.26, Walker 92.19, Roth 92.8, McCall 91.49, P. LeBrun 91.25, Marshall 91.21, Sutherland 91.6, Dixon 90, H. Allard 90.10, Axel Hallenborg 90.4, Durkin 90.3, McMahon 89.53, Neary 89.38, Norton 89.38, Vincent 89.26, Peterson 88.32, Dunlap 87.64, A. Gilman 87.42, O'Brien 87.26, A. Kenyon 87.9, Farrell 87.2, Taylor 87, Tucker 86.21, Laffey 86.3, Norwood 85.13, Hutchinson 84.44, Benn 84.29, Gage 84.15.

"DUKE" FARRELL SCOUT FOR BRAVES

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—Chas. A. (Duke) Farrell of Marlboro, former big league catcher, coach and scout, yesterday signed a contract with the Boston National league club as assistant coach and scout. He will go south with the first of the Braves players on Friday.

Farrell began his professional career in 1887 as a catcher for the Salem club of the New England league. In 1888 and 1889 he was with the late "Pop" Anson in Chicago and the next year with Charles A. Comiskey's Chicago brotherhood team. During his active career he was a member of four pennant winning teams, twice with Brooklyn and twice with the Boston Americans.

Since 1905, Farrell has been coaching scouting. For five seasons he was with the New York Yankees.

CHURCH LEAGUE

There was an unusually large attendance to witness the four games last night in the Church league, three of which were played and the Centralville M.E. forfeited to the St. Anne's in the fourth. The results were as follows:

St. John's 18, Immanuel 2.
Central M.E. 10, First Baptist 31.
First Congregational 13, Pawtucket Congregational 9.
Centralville M.E. forfeited to St. Anne's.

The best game of the evening was that between the Pawtucket and First Congregational church teams, the game being fast and not until nearly the finish did the First Congregational quintet spurt and garner the victory.

The lineups and scores:

PAWTUCKET		FIRST CONG.
Nicholls, rf, lg		Lamson, Hollingsworth
Rosenberry, lf	rg	Higgins, Field
Vance, c	c	Harrison
Morrill, rg	lf	Carpenter
Armstrong, lg	rf	Swann

Baskets from floor, Nicholls 2, Vance, Armstrong, Lamson, Hollingsworth, Carpenter, Swann 2. Baskets on fouls, Nicholls, Lamson 3. Referee, Barton.

CENTRAL M.E.		FIRST BAPTIST
Wood, rf	lf	Olsen, Stack
Birchall, lf	rg	Ryan, Sweet
Mevis, c	c	Douglass
Chenevert, rg	rf	Smith
Dunnican, lg	lf	Lawson

Baskets from the floor, Douglass 3, Lawson 5, Sweet, Olsen, Smith, Birchall 2, Mevis, Chenevert, Dunnican. Baskets on fouls, Smith 2. Referee, Buchan.

ST. JOHN'S		IMMANUEL
Hartley, rf	lg	Mann
Ordway, lf	rg	Latham
Hanson, c	c	Buttrworth
Hardman, McGrath, rg	lf	Valentine
Lloyd, lg	rf	Mitchell

Baskets from the floor, Hartley 11, Ordway 1, Hanson 8, Valentine. Baskets from fouls, Hartley 3. Referee, Ratchin.

The team standing is as follows:

	Won	Lost	P.C.
First Baptist	4	0	100.0
St. John's	1	0	100.0
First Congregational	3	1	75.0
St. Anne's	2	1	66.6
Central M.E.	2	2	50.0
Centralville M.E.	0	1	00.0
Immanuel Baptist	0	4	00.0
Pawtucket Cong.	0	3	00.0

Next week the feature game will be between the First Baptist and St. John's teams, that are at the top of the league standing, and this will mean a decision as to which is entitled to the top place at this time.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 28.—Many of the leading tennis players of the country, including William T. Tilden, national champion, are entered in the middle states indoor championships in singles and doubles, starting here today. The tournament will continue through Saturday with matches afternoon and night.

Of the 53 players entered, only four were seeded in the draw for the singles. They are Tilden, Wallace Johnson, R. Lindley Murray and Zenzo Shimizu. Tilden will play his first match with Dr. Hunlock of Philadelphia.

AUSTRALIA HONORS ANDERSON.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—First place among men tennis stars of the Antipodes is given James O. Anderson by the New South Wales Lawn Tennis association, the United States Lawn Tennis association was informed today. Anderson represented Australia on the team that reached the challenge round against the United States for the Davis cup last year.

Anderson defeated William T. Tilden, American national champion, in the Davis cup singles and lost to Vincent Richards, of Yonkers, N. Y., in the all-comers' national singles championship at Philadelphia.

CARPENTIER-SIKI BOUT

Winner to Get 25 Per Cent and Loser 20 Per Cent, Says Paris

PARIS, Feb. 28.—Referring to the reported arrangements for a bout between Georges Carpentier and Battling Siki, the Echo Des Sports, a sporting daily close to Francois Descamps, says that the winner will take 25 per cent. of the gate receipts and the loser 20 per cent. The newspaper adds that the signatories of the contract are to reach an agreement fixing the percentage to be donated to scientific laboratories, "as the Utopian scheme of devoting the entire receipts to science has been abandoned."

The Petit Parisien says that the contract will be signed today.

TIGERS' ROSTER COMPLETE

DETROIT, Feb. 28.—The Detroit Americans' roster was complete today, Ira Flagstead, outfielder, and Fred Haney, infielder, having submitted their signed contracts. They were the last of the Tigers to sign up, but there was no "holdout element" in the delay, acording to the club management. Some members of the Tiger clan were en route to Augusta, today, from points in the far west. Jimmy Dugan, trainer, left Detroit for the training camp, where the battery men are to report Friday.

JOHNNY DARCY WELL LIKED IN PROVIDENCE

Johnny Darcy, who is to meet Johnny Clinton in the feature event of the Moody club show tomorow night, has created a good impression wherever he has appeared, and matchmakers are also desirous of bringing him back. He has enjoyed great success in Providence, fighting Johnny Dundee a thrilling battle there and only recently knocking out Johnny Gilbert of New York in two rounds.

The Providence Journal has the following to say after the Darcy-Gilbert bout:

"Johnny Darcy, the Bayonne, N. J., lightweight who made a 10-strike with the fans of these plantations on the occasion of his contest with Johnny Dundee at Infantry hall reappeared at the National A. C. last night and apeared Johnny Gilbert of New York in the second round, Referee Cronson halting the bout to save the Gothamite from a knockout. Gilbert was a last-minute substitute for George K. O. Brown, a stable-mate, who was unable to carry out his agreement.

"After a featureless opening frame, in which Gilbert was in a shell for three minutes, Darcy went about the business of getting the customers home early. Shooting a stiff left hand to the head and crowding in with his right, sending hot shot to the body, Darcy finally got an opening for a right-hander to the chin in the closing minute and dropped Gilbert for the count of nine. Gilbert reeled around the ring trying to cover, but Darcy let go another heavy right that caught him on the wind and flopped him to the canvas for another nine count.

"The New York youngster was game and tried to mix it up when he regained his feet, a wild right caroming off Darcy, but the Jersey slugger clipped him behind the ear with another right that made him flounder around, and at this juncture the arbiter called a halt on the one-sided battle."

A large delegation of Woburn fans is coming up to Lowell tomorrow night to cheer for Jack Dillon in his semi-final bout with Scotty Welsh. Dillon, a B. C. student, is meeting with considerable success in boxing, and in his recent bouts here he showed great promise. In the preliminaries Eddie Purtell will meet Louis Prince of Manchester and Joe Delmont and Arthur Joneslin, two Lawrence boys, will meet in the other.

BOXING—THURSDAY
Moody Club — Crescent Rink
JOHNNY CLINTON vs. JOHNNY DARCY
THREE OTHER BOUTS

FIRST GAME OF NEW BASKETBALL SERIES

The stage is all set for the opening tonight of what is expected to prove one of the most interesting basketball series of the year, when the famous St. Patrick's Junior Holy Name team, managed by Raymond O'Brien and coached and directed by Brother Herman of St. Patrick's school will tackle the Sacred Heart Five, in charge of Dan Sheehan, and instructed by Rev. Fr. Barry, O.M.I.

There is a natural rivalry between the two sections of the city, and also a friendly but keen rivalry between the directing heads of both outfits. Hence a great battle of wits and artistry is expected when the teams take the floor.

Both teams have had much experience in the court game. Last season the St. Patrick's five competed in that great series with St. Anne's quintet and the games between these two well matched aggregations proved the feature of the season. Later the Sacred Hearts met St. Anne's and they engaged in a fast and well played game.

The teams will present virtually the same lineups that brought them fame last year. Amateur rules will govern the competition.

The St. Patrick's team will have the following players to call upon: Ashe, Trindaville, Heslin, Nowak, O'Brien, T. O'Sullivan, Coupe and Linehan. The Sacred Heart team will have S. Sheehan, Tetreault, D. Sheehan, Keohane, Maguire, Jennings, Foley and Conway.

The game will start at 8.15 o'clock, with a preliminary game to begin at 7.30 o'clock.

Joe Duffy, the well known and highly competent official, has been secured to referee the games.

DAVE SHADE WINS OVER GEORGE WARD

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—Dave Shade of New York was given the decision over George Ward of Elizabeth in their 10-round bout at the Arena A.C. show in Mechanics building last night. The award did not satisfy all of the fans, however. Shade had the better of six of the rounds and was the aggressor most of the time.

A large crowd saw the contest, which was a good one. Shade was a 10 to 1 favorite. Those who had the short end tried their best to influence the judges, but without success. Ward weighed 115 pounds at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and Shade tipped the beam at 152 at the same time.

In only one round did it look bad for either boxer. That was in the fourth when Shade hooked Ward on the jaw with his left and the New Jersey man came near going to the mat.

In the opening session Shade took the lead with his left jabs to the mouth and rights to the body. He received a right uppercut on the chin, however, that sent his head back.

Ward had the second round. There was considerable infighting and the best punch that Shade landed was a right to the jaw.

Shade took the third round, sending rights and lefts to the jaw and body. Both did some fast work.

Shade also took the fourth round. He left hooked Ward on the jaw a number of times. There was some hot exchanges.

Shade was the winner of the fifth round, landing right and left to the face and then resorting to body punching. Near the close of the round Ward cut Shade over the right with a left jab.

The sixth round went to Ward after some of the fastest fighting here in a long time. Ward did some good hooking and jabbing and countered hard on the body. He did not get away without returns, however, for Shade punched him hard in the ribs. Ward had the next two rounds.

In the last two, Shade kept a fast clip and the fans saw some good battling. The honors went to Shade.

McGRAW CONFIDENT GIANTS WILL REPEAT

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—With more games to spare than last year, the New York Giants will win the National league championship and retain their world's champions title next season in the opinion of Manager John J. McGraw, who delivered it in Florida while en route from Cuba to his team's training camp at San Antonio, Tex.

McGraw, according to those who quote him here today, fears only the Pittsburgh and Cincinnati teams.

He will use O'Connell, $75,000 star out of the Pacific Coast league, as a regular centrefielder.

BASKETBALL TONIGHT
First Game of Series
St. Patrick's vs. Sacred Hearts
CRESCENT RINK—8.45
Preliminary Game at 7.30
TICKETS . . . . . 35c and 55c
Ladies admitted to balcony for 35c

EXPECT JOIE RAY TO SET UP NEW RECORD

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Track followers anticipate another world's record breaking performance tonight when Joie Ray, champion long distance runner of the Illinois A. C., Chicago, meets Willie Ritola, his most prominent eastern opponent, in a special three mile race at the annual indoor games of the Knights of Columbus New York chapter. The record 14 minutes, 18 1-5 seconds, is held by Hannes Kolhemainen.

Three miles is a bit longer than Ray prefers for record-breaking and somewhat too short for the longer-winded Finnish-American, though both have appeared in similar events during this indoor season. They will start from scratch. Ray has broken a number of indoor track records this season and only last Saturday Ritola established a new mark for the 5000 metres run.

Other stars are expected to be prominent in the results of tonight's meet.

HIGH SCHOOL TRACK MEET SATURDAY

Despite the apparent optimistic atmosphere which pervades high school track circles in Lawrence, the downriver team is due for a beating when Lowell high's stars engage Coach Devlin's boys in a dual meet next Saturday evening, if the predictions of local track followers are correct. The Lawrence Telegram contends that the competition that Lowell's athletes are sure to provide will have a tendency to bring out the best there is in the downriver athletes and Lowell will find this the hardest meet of the season.

This opinion is not entertained locally, the consensus of opinion being that "Mike" Haggerty's crew will win the meet in a walk-away. Lawrence's big noise is O'Neil, former gridiron star, who will race "Cy" Dean, Lowell's entry in the 300. Outside of O'Neil, Lowell has little to worry about in the coming Lawrence meet.

"MATTY" AND FUCHS TO JOIN CHAMBER

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—Christy Mathewson, president of the Boston Braves, is going to be a member of the Boston chamber of commerce. That organization tendered him a dinner yesterday and the first thing "Matty" said was that the chamber ought to take as great an interest in the city's major league affairs as does the St. Louis chamber.

Other than his reference to the St. Louis chamber of commerce's objections last season to a deal between the Boston Red Sox and the New York Yankees, "Matty" avoided the subject of baseball.

Emil Fuchs of New York, a member of the syndicate which recently purchased the Braves from George Washington Grant has also applied for membership in the Boston chamber.

BIG HOCKEY SERIES

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 28.—The St. Paul hockey team, embracing 10 players, the manager and trainer, will leave tonight to open a two-game series on March 2 and 3, with the Pittsburgh sextet at Pittsburgh.

SAD TIDINGS FOR RUTH—PRUETT IN SHAPE

By N. E. A. Service

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 28.—Here is some bad news for George Herman Ruth. When the 1922 American league season closed Lee Fohl, manager of the St. Louis Browns, engaged in a long conference with Southpaw Hubert Pruett, his kid phenom.

Among other things, Pruett had fanned Ruth 10 out of the first 13 times the home-run king faced the youngster.

But there were times last summer when kinks around the left shoulder stiffened the precious left arm, with the result that frequently Pruett was laid up for repairs.

Fohl, studying the frequent kinks, decided that it wasn't altogether Pruett's left arm that made his youngster useless. He was of frail build and, according to Fohl, there was a physique that could use at least 20 pounds.

"You're going home for the winter," was Fohl's advice to Pruett. "Take my tip and live in the open as much as possible. Get a job digging gutters, swinging a pick or shovel, handling heavy boxes—anything that will give you exercise and fresh air. You're young and you're not fully developed and you want to harden those muscles and put on more weight."

Lee Fohl received a letter from Pruett the other day which contained this information:

"I have gained 18 pounds this winter and I'm still going up. I have had the benefits of massage treatment from Trainer Lawler at the University of Missouri and the arm is ready for nine innings tomorrow."

With Pruett strong enough to pitch every fourth or fifth day for the Browns this season St. Louis may have her first pennant in 35 years.

JOE BISS OUT TO BEAT JOHNSON

Joe Biss, the well known wrestler, dropped into The Sun office last evening to inquire if the twenty-five dollars ($25) deposited by Bob Johnson several weeks ago, relative to a match between Johnson and Biss and Ted Apostolos, had been covered. He was informed that the check had laid for more than a week without anyone coming forth to match it and consequently it was returned to Johnson.

"Well," said Biss, "I am ready now to put up the amount. I am in perfect condition, and check or no check, I am out to give Johnson the battle of his life next Monday night."

According to Johnson's statement he agrees to throw Biss and Apostolos within an hour or forfeit the match. While no money is now up the chances are that before the night set for the mat battle, the managers of the wrestlers involved will get together and post forfeits.

Biss and Apostolos tossed up to see who would go on first against Johnson and the former won the toss. He is out to not only prevent Johnson from throwing him, but to try and pin the Bilerica boy's shoulders to the mat. It looks like a great bout.

AMATEUR SKATERS CANCEL ENGAGEMENTS

ST. JOHN, N. B., Feb. 28.—Wholesale cancelations of engagements were announced today by prominent amateur skaters when they learned of the resignations of the officers of the maritime skating association following gossip of alleged professionalism in recent meets under their patronage.

Investigation of several international skating meets, including recent championships here and the Diamond Jubilee meet at Moncton, will be undertaken by A. W. Covey, president of the maritime branch of the amateur athletic union of Canada.

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EX-SENATOR BURTON OF KANSAS DEAD

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 28.—Joseph R. Burton, 70, former republican United States senator from Kansas, died in his home here yesterday.

Mr. Burton was born in Mitchell, Ind., Nov. 16, 1852, son of Allen and Elizabeth (Holmes) Burton, and was educated in Franklin college and DePaw university. He married Miss Carrie Mitchell Webster and became a member of the bar in 1875, and moved to Kansas in 1878.

He served three terms in Kansas legislature. Between 1892 and 1900 he ran for congress once and the senate twice, but was buried under the wave of populism. He was elected to the United States senate in 1900 and became a senator in 1901.

January 22, 1904, he was indicted by a federal grand jury in St. Louis on a charge of acting as attorney before the postoffice department to prevent a fraud order against the Rialto Grain company while he was a member of the senate. He was found guilty and sentenced to a $2500 fine and six months in prison.

After several appeals and one new trial, his sentence was made operative by the supreme court of the United States on Oct. 15, 1906. By this time he had resigned from the senate.

He served five months, being released early for good behavior. His wife stuck by him and when he returned to his home in Abilene, Kas., he was greeted by a crowd bearing placards entitled "We Are for Burton." He charged he had been made a scapegoat by President Roosevelt and the sugar trust.

HELD THEATRE PARTY

Members of the 1921 club of North Billerica held their annual banquet and theatre party last evening. The banquet was at Page's restaurant and at its close all went to the Opera House, where they enjoyed the regular performance. The committee in charge included Miss Florence H. Ward and Miss Julia M. Miller.

WILL INVESTIGATE FIRE IN BILLERICA

A cottage house owned by Charles Gilbert and located in Gall street, North Billerica, was destroyed by fire yesterday. When the blaze was discovered an alarm was sent in, but the firemen were unable to save the building or its contents. The blaze was rather mysterious as the house has not been unoccupied for the past few months. Chief Bartlett and the Billerica police will investigate.

Mayor Submits His 1923 Budget

(Continued)

supplemental budgets and said he has made an earnest effort to provide reasonable amounts for all sub-divisions of departments, without economizing at the expense of efficient operation.

"Department heads must be made to feel they are compelled to live within allotted appropriations," his letter declares and continues by saying that permitting an appropriation to become exhausted without reasonable justification will be sufficient cause to bring a department head, so offending, before the mayor and council for examination, if not more serious consequences.

The most substantial reductions made by the mayor, all of which, by the way seem confined to expense and supply schedules, have been made in the streets, fire and school departments. In the first named, he has cut under the figures of the budget commission to the tune of $18,000, while in the school department he has slashed supply estimates more than $32,000. By cutting down the fire department appropriation $13,000, it will be practically impossible to purchase additional pieces of motor apparatus this year.

Meeting In Detail

When the council was called to order at 8.30, Councilor McPadden was absent.

President Gallagher then acknowledged the receipt of the 1923 budget and read the following communication from the mayor, which accompanied it:

February 27, 1923.

To the Members of the City Council:

Gentlemen:

Herewith is submitted for your consideration budget of departmental appropriations as recommended by this office for the fiscal year of 1923.

An earnest effort has been made to provide reasonable amounts for all sub-divisions of departmental requirements. No effort has been made to economize at the expense of efficient operation of the various departments. There has, however, been a cutting down of apparent extravagances and unnecessary expense. Department heads must be made to feel that they are compelled to live within allotted appropriations.

No supplemental appropriations later in the year will be recognized by this office, except in the case of the most urgent unexpected necessity. Simply permitting an appropriation to become exhausted without reasonable justification will be sufficient cause to bring a department head, so offending, before the mayor and city council for at least examination, if not more serious consequences.

I say this now, because with right co-operation every head of a department can conduct his office within the appropriations specified for same. If heads of departments are impressed with the fact that we mean business, you will be surprised how quickly they will respond and exercise real economy in public expenditures. They are simply out of practice along such lines.

Permit me to ask your co-operation as members of the city council in trying to avoid increased expense of a permanent nature this year. Let us try not to add to the already heavy financial burdens of this city by increases in salaries, or presenting orders calling for appropriations of questionable urgency. Give the taxpayer a chance as well as the individual officeholder. Do not think me too radical along lines of retrenchment. I am just trying to do my duty as mayor with impartial consideration and ask for your co-operation and support.

I want you to look over carefully the estimate sheets of appropriations now before you. Analyze, for instance, the figure for clerical services in the various offices of departments. Note amount expended last year and what must be paid this year, as a result of increases in salaries granted clerks last year, together with additional clerk hire. You perhaps will be impressed with the fact that it is going to take approximately $13,000 more for clerical services in the various offices of the city this year. Some clerks and assistants seem to be especially favored with substantial increases every year. It is not right, gentlemen of the city council. You know it is not right and so do I.

In this connection I again respectfully call your attention to the recommendation in my inaugural, that the city council take hold of this matter and determine an equitable basis for salaries for clerks in the various offices of the city departments. I am more convinced, after looking over the estimate sheets, the urgency of such action by the city council.

The total amount of the budget as recommended by this office for departmental appropriations and fixed charges is $4,608,014.23. Department estimates and fixed charges totalled $5,313,519.71. The budget and auditing commission reduced these figures by an amount of $586,519.07. Included in this deduction was an item of $200,000 for a new fire alarm system and $75,000 for new city stables. This office has further reduced the figures as submitted by the budget and auditing commission to the amount of $124,606.41.

The appropriation of $1525 for the office of civic employment is allowed pending determination of the legality of spending money for such a purpose or abolition of the office by vote of the city council.

For building improvements $50,000 was asked. The budget and auditing commission allowed $10,000. This item I have not allowed for the reason that the building department is granted an additional $5000 for labor which should permit the doing of a portion of this work.

You will also notice the appropriation for the mayor's office. This calls for $11,500 as against an expenditure last year of $7240.55. The reason for this is simply that the estimate is a straight-forward and honest one. For example, the police department's appropriation paid for the services of a clerk in the mayor's office and additional clerical service for the election department and fire department was also furnished. The mayor's appropriation, however, did not pay for these. This condition I will avoid this year. Turn to the general expense fund and you will find $11,245.20 expended under the direction of the mayor last year, making a total of $18,485.75. I would suggest at your leisure to look over the various items charged by the mayor's office last year against the general expense fund. They will prove interesting at least. I have cut down the general expense fund this year from $11,245.20, the amount expended last year, to $5000, as I see no reason for such a great sum as was used last year.

The school department requested a total appropriation of $1,349,573. The budget and auditing commission allowed the sum of $1,310,000. A further reduction of $21,530.32 has been made by this office. The total appropriation allowed for the school department is $1,288,469.68. The total amount spent in 1922 was $1,198,000. I have made a careful survey of proposed school expenditures for this year. Sufficient money has been allowed for established salaries and teaching staff but no money is provided for increasing salaries and none will be increased this year if I can prevent it.

In considering the appropriation of the school department, the committee of which I am chairman, I have been most careful that this department shall be provided with everything that is necessary for its proper administration. You will observe in connection with this department that the school record shows that more than $134,000 is necessary to take care of the following increases which are fixed by schedule, additional teachers and janitors. These are fixed charges and can not be revised by me at this time.

With reference to supplies and materials I have talked over the certain phases of this part of the appropriation with the business agent of the department and I have allowed an amount which will enable the department to carry on its work efficiently and at the same time live within its allotted appropriation.

The board of public service's estimate for the street maintenance and allowed by the Budget and Auditing commission is also approved by this office. The expense and supply schedule, cut $30,000 by the budget and auditing commission has been further reduced by this office by an amount of $15,000.

May I most respectfully ask the earnest co-operation of the members of the city council in the consideration of the budget as presented. I am confident that a careful analysis of the figures contained therein will impress you with the positive necessity of reasonable retrenchment this year. I am not striving to economize at the expense of public service, but simply to eliminate waste and needless expense in administrative offices of the city. It is a big task and I rely upon the city council to grant me generous support.

Signed,

JOHN J. DONOVAN, Mayor.

After reading the letter, Pres. Gallagher suggested each councilor take his copy of the budget and study its various items for a day or two before acting upon it, and then went through the budget, department by department, reading the figures of the budget and audit commission and the mayor to show differences in totals.

After he had gone through several departments, Pres. Gallagher entertained a motion by Councilor Daly that further reading of the figures be dispensed with, and it was so voted.

Pres. Gallagher read a letter from the county commissioners to the mayor, outlining a proposed traffic way through the cities of Cambridge and Somerville, and protesting against the same and asking for co-operation on the part of the city in quashing it.

In accordance with a request from the mayor it was voted to authorize the city solicitor to appear at a hearing on the matter before legislative committees and file the city's protest against it.

Salary Ordinance Recalled

Councilor Moriarty moved the recall of the salary ordinance passed at the meeting last Friday, in order to allow it to be again passed according to legal procedure, and it was so voted.

Adjourned at 9.15 o'clock, to meet Friday night, March 2, to sit as a committee on appropriations to consider the budget. The mayor and budget and audit commission will be invited to attend.

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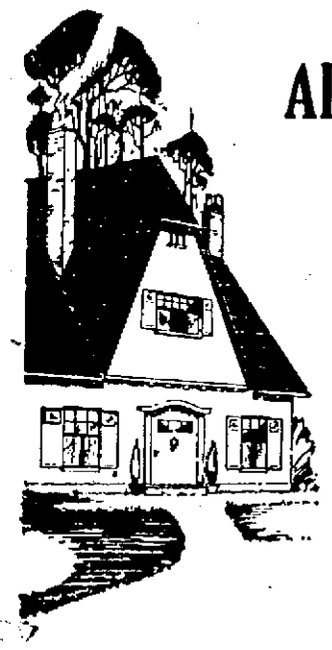

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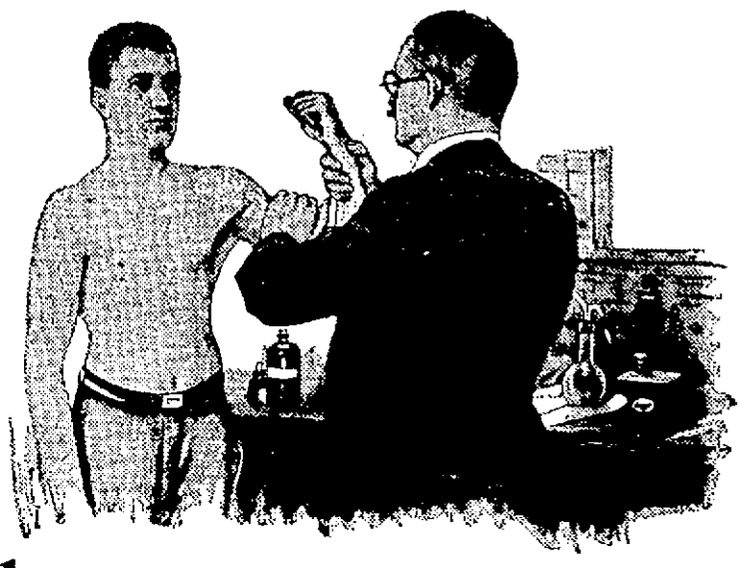

Like your arm— your intestines grow weak without exercise

—then disease begins

YOU know how the muscles of your arms and legs get soft and flabby without exercise.

Hidden in your body is another set of muscles—more vital to your health than almost any others—which suffer in exactly the same way. They are the muscles of the *colon* or large intestine.

Like a set of powerful clamps

The colon is like a piece of hollow tubing about four feet long. Into it drain the waste products of the body—dead cells, poisonous refuse, waste from food which the body cannot use.

Unless this waste is *gotten rid of regularly*, it turns to deadly poisons which soak into the blood and flood your whole system.

The muscles of the colon are nature's provision for removing it. Like a set of powerful clamps, they contract in rapid succession and so force the contents of the colon along and out of your system.

How modern life weakens these muscles

It is no exaggeration to say that the *weakening of these muscles* is the greatest single cause of disease and sickness today.

The reason is simple: our bodies were built for the raw foods of the forest which exercised these muscles and gave them real work to do. But modern civilization demands a more delicate, concentrated diet—and as a result the intestinal muscles grow weak and flabby. That is why 6 out of every 10 Americans are suffering from constipation today. That is the basic cause, doctors say, of half the ills which afflict us. And so the first thing that doctors want to know—no matter what you consult them for—is: *Are your intestinal muscles acting regularly to free you of these poisons?*

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FAIL TO FIND BODY

Telegram Announced Death of New Haven Man in New York Hospital

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 28.—Although a telegram was received on Monday from New York announcing the death in a hospital there of D. Lafayette Flint, principal of a grade school here, friends as yet have not found the body or located the hospital in which he may have been a patient.

The message, signed "C. J. Brown" stated that Flint had died after an operation for a throat affection, and requested that the superintendent of schools be notified, and that the body be cremated. Mrs. T. J. Meagher, at whose home Flint lived, received the telegram and accepted it as authentic as Flint told her Thursday last that he intended to be operated on in New York. Mrs. Meagher received a telephone message from New York Saturday to the effect that Flint had undergone the operation.

Flint came here from Greenfield, Mass., five years ago, and as a school principal had been popular. His boyhood home was in Dexter, Me. He had a farm in Sunderland, Mass., where he spent his summers. He was unmarried.

MORE NOMINATIONS BY PRES. HARDING

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—President Harding today nominated Godefroy De Tonnancour to be postmaster at Fall River, Mass., and Joseph V. Curran at Attleboro, Mass.

Elizabeth B. Flint was named to be postmaster at North Attleboro, Mass.

Dwight Davis of Missouri, a director of the War Finance corporation, was nominated to be assistant secretary of war in the place of J. Mayhew Wainwright, who leaves office March 4 to become a member of the next congress.

At the same time the president named Frank W. Mondell, republican floor leader of the present house to succeed Mr. Davis as a director of the War Finance corporation.

Favor Crissinger's Nomination

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The nomination of D. R. Crissinger, comptroller of the currency, to be governor of the federal reserve board, was reported favorably today by the senate banking committee, but action was deferred on the nomination of James G. McNary, southwestern banker, to succeed Mr. Crissinger as comptroller. The committee's action was regarded as paving the way for a recess appointment for Mr. McNary after congress adjourns.

There was no record vote by the committee on Mr. Crissinger's name, but there was said to be no opposition.

The committee lineup on Mr. McNary was said to be 8 to 7 for a favorable report, but opponents doubted whether a vote on confirmation could be reached before congress adjourns. President Harding has turned a deaf ear to suggestions for withdrawal of Mr. McNary's name.

NAPLES WELCOMES U. S. DELEGATES AS BROTHERS

NAPLES, Feb. 28.—(By the Associated Press) The Neapolitan chamber of commerce has extended a most cordial welcome to the American delegates to the congress of the International chamber of commerce, which opens in Rome on March 18.

At a brilliant reception last evening the president of the local chamber and a representative of the city greeted the visitors not as guests but as brothers. Julius Barnes, president of the United States chamber of commerce, in reply, expressed great confidence in Italy's future.

Mr. Barnes praised the emigration of Italians to America, asserting that their industry, thrift and honesty "have proved that they can readily understand and adopt the American philosophy of individualism."

After alluding to the failure of communism and socialism in Europe, Mr. Barnes congratulated Italy for the encouragement she now gives to private initiative and private enterprise.

Mr. Barnes expressed the opinion that world trade was clearly reviving.

WELL KNOWN MILL MAN COMES TO LOWELL

William H. Hazard, one of the best known textile men in New England and formerly associated with the Lawton Mills corporation of Plainfield, Conn., has been appointed night superintendent of the Lowell division of the International cotton mills in Marginal street. He has taken up his new duties and is considered a valuable addition to the executive forces in charge of the Marginal street corporation.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Feb. 28.—Fred Nicholson, outfielder, purchased from the Boston Nationals by the Toledo American Association club has declined to answer contract letters submitted by President Roger Bresnahan.

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15 DENTISTS IN CHINA

Few Teachers—Very Little Banditry—Dr. Hsieh Sees Great Possibilities

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—There are not 15 dentists in China, Dr. T. Hsieh told Boston university students and faculty. Dr. Hsieh, who was formerly a professor in Nanking university, asserted that there was only one teacher to every 600,000 inhabitants of China.

"Some people have said that China, if aroused, would conquer the world," he said. "I say that when China is fully awakened, she will co-operate with America to save the world. There is more banditry in one day in Chicago or New York, than in 17 years in China."

TRUCK LOADED WITH 100 CASES OF LIQUOR SEIZED

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 28.—A truck loaded with 100 cases of liquor was seized today by two privates at Fort Kearney, an ungarrisoned military reservation off Saunderstown. Two men believed to have been in charge of the truck, made their escape before the privates could arrest them, Major Hoag of Fort Adams began an investigation shortly after noon and he has called upon Sheriff Wilcox, to assist him. Prohibition Agent Sheldon and five deputies went to the Fort to take charge of the contraband. Under a seat cushion were found two number plates bearing the Connecticut registration N-6641. It is said this number was given to the E. J. Dunning Hauling Co., West Main street, Stamford.

ON TRIAL FOR SETTING FIRE IN LAWRENCE

LAWRENCE, Feb. 28.—Abraham Bardiwal, and Mike Macarone, charged with setting the fire which destroyed an Elm street tenement and killed eight persons on the morning of Jan. 20, went to trial in district court today. City Marshal Timothy J. O'Brien in his opening said that he would show that Bardiwal had threatened to burn the building and said that State Officer Fred N. Kerlin would testify to having found a syrup-like substance which smelled of kerosene on the counter in the coffee house where the fire started. He said, too, that State Chemist Walter Wedger would testify to having found traces of black gun powder on the floor. Both of these alleged discoveries were made during an investigation of the fire.

Tells of Finding Bean's Body

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and while passing a spring about three minutes walk on the way to the store of Herbert L. Welch, he heard three shots. When he reached Welch's place he entered and told of flushing a wood cock on the way. After some talk he borrowed a flashlight and started to summon Archie Lufkin, whose camp is opposite the garage in front of which Bean was killed, to arrange a telephone call at the store.

He got no answer when he called to Lufkin but saw Jeremiah Wheaton and Norman Mawson, young woodsmen from Elmira, N. Y., and Methuen, Mass., respectively, in the Oquossoc road and beyond the opening in the trees leading into the garage. They started toward Oquossoc.

Then he discovered an open flashlight on the ground near the garage, and soon found the body. This was just as Welch with his automobile containing Mrs. Welch and Mrs. Bean came along, he said. Welch and he identified the body as that of the guide.

Mrs. Bean went back with Mr. and Mrs. Welch to their home while he stayed with the body.

On cross-examination Martin made but little change in his testimony. He said the conduct of the Beans was that usual between married people. He found footprints the next morning of a man's shoes near the garage. While in Welch's store the proprietor came in, he said, and went out again. When the witness left the store Welch's automobile with the motor running was opposite the store.

Welch, the next witness, said he lived over the store and that there is a street light in front of the building. He and his wife were at the Bean place nearby, and invited Mrs. Bean to ride to Oquossoc with them that evening. She said she would go with them if she did not make the trip with her husband when he brought over the night mail from the Pleasant Island sporting camps where he was employed

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Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup, which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.—Adv.

PRESENT CONGRESS NOT TO ACT ON WORLD COURT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Formal consideration of President Harding's proposal for American membership in the international court set up by the League of Nations apparently came to an end today for this session of congress.

After a conference with President Harding, Chairman Lodge of the foreign relations committee said it was hardly likely that the president would respond before March 4 to the committee request for further data.

Senator Lodge said the questions asked by the committee were important ones and that before replying the president would, of course, consult with Secretary Hughes. He added that the president had told him it was not vital that the proposal be acted on at this session.

BUICK CO. HAS RAPID GROWTH

Buick, for many years one of the leaders among medium priced cars, built its early reputation largely on power, endurance and reliability These sturdy qualities have been enriched by distinguished appearance, ease of control, roominess and riding comfort. The new models offer a complete range of body styles, all characterized by smart, graceful lines, fine coach work and beauty of appointments.

E. A. DeWaters, chief engineer of the Buick Co. has been one of the leaders most responsible for Buick motor development. He has been associated with Buick almost since the beginning, with the development of valve-in-head type of motor, which feature has always been the most distinguishing work of the Buick car. F. A. Bower, his principal associate, has been with Buick for 14 years. These two engineers naturally look back with pride at the success of valve-in-head motors and contribute its superiority greatly to the fact that there is less heat, and hence less power wasted, by reason of the reduced amount of water-packeted space required. In other words it affords more power with less fuel consumption.

A news item appearing Sept. 17, 1903, stated that up to that time during the year 18 Buick cars had been shipped and orders for 11 more were then on the books.

On Nov. 27, 1922, a news story read: "The Buick story culminating in the record-smashing output of 61,000 cars in the past three months, is one of the amazing successes in the history of industrial America." Certainly few industries have grown with more rapidity than this.

Coal Crisis Now Near End.

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around the world, and back to Lowell again and you would simply use in its construction the annual production of anthracite coal. Six hundred thousand men are employed in this industry and its annual value is over five billion dollars. The coal problem is a difficult one to handle, although legislators may think otherwise."

One of the coal commission stated recently that the buying of high priced independent coal by New England dealers had caused the regular, low-priced coal to be diverted from New England, and Mr. Hazelwood wished to refute this claim, citing several of the big coal dealers who annually supply Lowell with its coal, who stated that the action of local dealers in buying independent coal had in no way affected the shipments made from the regular dealers.

Mr. Hazelwood then shifted to the situation in Canada, where it is claimed that a good part of the hard coal that should come to us has been sent. He stated that the situation is almost as bad there as it is in Lowell, and that a gentleman who had been in Canada for two weeks had investigated the situation in Montreal and found that coal there was selling for about $17.25 and that women with children in their arms were besieging the coal yards crying for coal. He then continued, "We have three gateways into New England for coal, Maybrook, Mechanicsville and Rotterdam Junction, and shipments through these have been held up because they are plugged with coal cars tied up by storms, and regardless of whether or not all the coal in the country was shipped into New England it could not get through these gateways because of this condition.

"In regard to the situation in Lowell, all I can say is that I believe that in 10 days the crisis will be over, for there are many cars headed for Lowell, enough to take care of our present needs, and spring is not far away. But, when springtime does come, do not put off getting your coal until next winter. If the people of Lowell had heeded the advice of the coal dealers last spring and put in their coal, Lowell would not have suffered any shortage. And remember, on August 31st the agreement with the coal miners runs out and we cannot tell whether or not September 1st will see another coal strike, but regardless of this, put in your coal in the spring."

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WILL THE PERSON who took young man's coat by mistake at party Feb. 8 at 19 West Fourth st., return same and avoid further trouble.

STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Overnight buying orders attracted by the brisk rally late yesterday imparted a strong tone to opening prices in today's stock market. The demand was most effective in the coppers oils steels and equipments. Utah Copper opened ½ higher a new high for the year, and was followed into higher ground by Magma and Inspiration Coppers, Butte & Superior and American Smelting. Baldwin and Lima Locomotives each opened a point higher.

The closing was strong. Further accumulation of the independent steel, copper and domestic oil shares stimulated buying throughout the list in the late dealings.

Cotton Market

NEW YORK, Feb. 28—Cotton futures opened firm. March 30.12; May 30.15; July 29.15; Oct. 26.02; Dec. 25.45.

Cotton futures closed steady; March 29.93; May 29.9 ; July 29.05; Oct. 25.80; Dec. 25.42.

Money Market

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Foreign exchanges, irregular. Great Britain, demand, 4.70¾; cables, 4.70⅞; 60-day bills on banks, 4.68⅜. France, demand, 6.11½; cables, 6.12. Italy, demand, 4.81; cables, 4.81½. Belgium, demand, 5.33½; cables, 5.31. Germany, demand, .0044⅛; cables, .0044⅞. Holland, demand, 39.57; cables, 39.60. Norway, demand, 18.45; Sweden, demand, 26.57; Denmark, demand, 19.43; Switzerland, 18.76; Spain, demand, 15.61. Greece, demand, 1.08. Poland, demand, .0021; Czecho-Slovakia, demand, 2.96. Argentine, demand, 37.45. Brazil, demand, 11.37. Montreal, 98 11-32.

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Allis Chal	60	49½	49½
Am Can	101	101	102¼
Am Car & F	185	183	185
Am H & L	12¾	12½	12½
do pf	73¼	71⅝	72
Am Loco	126⅝	126¼	126⅝
Am Smelt	65½	64¼	65¼
Am Sug	81	80½	81
Am Sumatra	32½	31¾	32½
Am Wool	106⅝	105⅛	106½
do pf	110¾	110½	110½
Anaconda	51½	51	51⅜
Atch	103⅜	103	103¼
do pf	90	90	90
At Gulf	26	24⅛	26
Baldwin	138¾	137	138¼
B & O	53⅝	53	53
Beth Steel A	65	64	65
do B	67⅜	66¼	66¾
do pf S p c	109⅞	109⅞	109⅞
B R T	9¼	8⅞	8⅞
Cal Pete	89⅝	86⅛	89⅜
do pf	101½	99	101½
Can Pac	148¾	148½	148¼
Cent Lea	37½	36¾	37¼
do pf	76	74½	75
Ches & O	73¾	73⅝	73⅞
C & Gt W	6½	6½	6½
*Chile	29¾	29	29¾
Col G & E	109	108½	109
Col Fuel	183	183	183
Con Gas	67¼	66⅛	66¾
Corn Prod	136¾	134¾	136½
Cru Steel	80½	79⅜	79¾
Cuba Cane	17⅞	17⅜	17⅝
Del & Hud	119	119	119
Dis Sec	4½	4½	4½
Elk Horn	16½	16	16
Erie	12⅞	12⅝	12⅞
do pf	19½	19⅜	19½
Gen Elec	186	185½	186
Gen Motors	15	14⅞	14⅞
Gt No pf	78⅝	78¼	78⅝
Gt N Ore ctf	34	33⅞	34
Ill Cen	116	115½	115½
Int Met Com	⅝		⅝
Int Mer Mar	10½	10⅛	10⅛
do pf	40½	40¼	40½
Int Paper	54¼	54	54
Kennecott	44½	43½	44½
K City S	23⅛	23	23
do pf	55⅛	55⅛	55⅛
Lehigh Val	68⅞	68⅛	68⅞
L & Nash	150¼	149	149
Maxwell	53¾	52¾	52¾
do 1st	16½	16⅛	16½
Midvale	29¾	28⅞	29¾
Mo Pac	18	18	18
Nat Lead	130½	129½	130½
do pf	113¼	113	113
N Y Air B	35½	35½	35½
N Y Cent	98⅛	97¼	97¼
N Y & N H	20⅜	20	20¼
*Nor & West	114	114	114
No Pac	79⅞	79½	79½
O G	30	29½	30
Ont & West	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝
Pan Am	80⅞	79⅜	80⅜
Penn	46⅝	46⅛	46⅛
Peo Gas	91½	91	91
Pere Marquette	39	39	39
Sinclair Oil	33⅞	33½	33¾
Pitts Coal	65⅝	65	65⅝
P W V	37⅝	37⅛	37¼
Pres Steel	64	63½	64
Pullman	128⅝	128⅜	128⅝
Reading	79⅝	79⅛	79¼
Rep I & S	60¾	58½	60⅝
do pf	91¾	91	91¾
Royal D	54½	53⅝	54⅜
St Paul	25	25½	25½
So Pac	93½	93¼	93¼
So Ry	33¼	32¾	33
do pf	70¼	69¾	70
Stude	120½	119½	119¾
Tenn Cop	12⅝	12⅛	12⅜
Tex Pac	26	25¼	25⅞
U Pac	144¾	143¾	144½
do pf	75¾	75½	75½
U S I Al	70⅝	68¾	70⅜
U S Rub	60	59⅝	60½
do pf	102¼	102¼	102¼
U S Steel	107½	106⅝	107⅜
do pf	120¾	120⅝	120¾
Utah Cop	75½	72½	75¾
Va Chem	25½	21½	21⅞
Wab	10¾	10	10
do A	30	29⅝	29¾
Willys	7⅝	7⅜	7½
Wes'house	64¾	61⅛	64⅛
Wes'house	64¾	61⅜	61½

BOSTON MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Advent	100	96	100
Ahmeek	85	75	83
Allouezzz	31	28	31
Am Pneu	2½	2½	2½
Am T & T	128½	123⅛	123½
Arcadian	3½	3¼	3¼
Ariz zCom	12¼	11⅝	12¼
xBos & Alb	147	147	147
Bos & Me	19½	19	19
Butte & Sup	36⅝	35⅝	36⅝
Cal & Ariz	64	62½	64
Cal & Hecla	402	385	400
Carson Hill	8	8	8
Centen	10	10	10
Cop Range	45¾	44	45
Davis Daly	4½	4½	4½
E Butte	11	10¾	11
Eastern S S	115	102½	114
East MFG	11⅝	11½	11½
Franklin	2½	2⅛	2½
Gray & Davis	14½	13¾	13¾
Hancock	3¾	3	3¾
Helvita	1¾	1⅝	1⅝
Island Oil	⅝	⅝	⅝
Isle Roy	30	29	30
La Salle	2	1¾	2
Lib McN	6½	6½	6½
Mass Gas	81	81	81
Mayflower	5⅞	5½	5⅞
Mich	3	3	3
Mohawk	67	63½	67
Nat Leather	8	8	8
Nevada	17⅛	17	17
New Cornelia	22½	21⅝	22½
N E Tel	119	118	119
No Butte	12	11	12
Ojibway	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Old Dom	30¾	29	30¾
Orpheum	20	19¾	19¾
Osceola	42½	39	42½
Pond Creek	13¾	13½	13¾
Quincy	49	46	48½
Ray Con	16¾	16½	16¾
Shannon	85	85	85
Shat Ariz	10¾	10⅝	10¾
St Mary	53	49	52
Stewart	95⅛	95¾	95⅞
Superior	2¼	2¼	2¼
Sup & Bos	2¾	2⅞	2⅞
Swift & Co	105	107¼	107¼
Swift Intl	18	18	18
Trinity	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
U Apex	5	1⅝	1⅝
U Cons	2¼	2	2
U Sh M	53½	53	53½
do pf	27½	27	27½
U S Smelt	11⅛	10¾	11⅛
Ventura	25¾	27½	27½

STANDARD OF THE WORLD

Announcing

A National Standard of Costs for Cadillac Service Parts

Effective February 1st, 1923, service parts for Cadillac cars will be sold throughout the United States at a uniform rate, without war tax, freight or handling charges.

This means that Cadillac service parts can be purchased in Maine or California, or anywhere in the country, for identically the same amount.

As no advance is made in the catalog prices of parts, the removal of tax and shipping charges represents a clear reduction, and a material saving to Cadillac owners.

The creation of this national standard of costs for service parts marks still another step in this Company's avowed policy of giving to its clientele maximum value in every phase of fine car ownership.

CADILLAC

GEO. R. DANA & SON

81-95 East Merrimack St.

STANDARD OF THE WORLD

15th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holmes of 240 Aiken avenue observed their 15th wedding anniversary at their home last evening, the affair being attended by numerous relatives and friends. The couple was made the recipients of numerous gifts. Luncheon was served and entertainment numbers were given by Mr. and Mrs. Emile Dalpe of Woonsocket, R. I., Miss Gracia Brauchaud of Manchester, N. H. and Miss Alda Hardy of Lawrence.

BONUS TO FEDERAL EMPLOYES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The house today passed the $35,000,000 appropriation bill to provide $240 bonus payments to federal employes over the country for the next fiscal year.

Build Harding Fences for 1924

(Continued)

of the president has not reached the proportions of a closely knit organization, but it has progressed to the point where it promises to make itself felt in many states before the coming summer is well begun.

The attitude of Mr. Harding, himself, toward a second term remains unannounced, and it is considered improbable that he will make any public statement of his intentions, at least in the near future. There is quite general agreement among those on the inner circle of Washington politics, however, that a desire for public endorsement of his stewardship will impel him to stand for re-election.

It is upon this presumption, at any rate, that those who want to see him remain in the White House for another four years are proceeding.

Included in the group of his friends who have been in conference here are some of the men who led the successful pre-convention campaign of 1920, and some who came over to the Harding ranks from other camps after the convention was over. As a result the ultimate lineup of the Harding forces of 1924, is expected to resemble only in part the organization that fought and triumphed in the nomination fight of three years ago.

Atty. Gen. Daugherty, who was the pre-convention manager for Mr. Harding in 1920, is expected to again take a hand in urging a renomination. But for physical and other reasons, Mr. Daugherty is not expected by his friends to be as active as he was in 1920.

Several men who have long been prominent in party affairs, have been mentioned as available for the more strenuous work of organization. Chas. D. Hilles, a former national chairman, is one of those so considered, but he has made no statement thus far as to what part he would be willing to take in the pre-convention work.

In the background of these considerations lies also the question of who is to manage the republican campaign after the nomination has been made. The supporters of John T. Adams, the present national chairman, say they expect him to retain that post regardless of the result of the nominating convention. Discussions of the subject here recently have brought to light, however, an attempt by the friends of Will H. Hays, who managed the 1920 campaign to reinstate him in the chairmanship.

The exact strength of the Hays boom is yet to be demonstrated but it is receiving serious notice among the coterie of Harding supporters, who are laying the groundwork for his renomination.

It is realized that if Mr. Harding is renominated it will be for him to say whether he desires to again seek the services of the man who was at the helm when the party rolled up its record-breaking majority of 1920.

All of these subjects seem likely to be threshed over very soon after Mr. Harding concludes the month's vacation in Florida for which he will leave Washington, early next week. Atty.-Gen. Daugherty, in whom the president recently has expressed anew his complete confidence, will be one of the guests on the Florida houseboat trip and after it is concluded, it is possible that Mr. Harding and at least a part of the party will proceed to Ohio to spend a few days on home soil. There he will have an opportunity to see republican state leaders and examine the republican organization of his home state which last November elected a democratic governor.

MOVE FOR WORLD PEACE

World Conference in Education for Promotion of International Peace Called

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 28 (by the Associated Press). — Announcement that the National Education association has called a world conference on education for promotion of international peace furnished the principal topic of conversation among thousands of delegates attending the annual convention of the department of superintendence and affiliated organizations of the association today.

The conference will be held in San Francisco and Oakland, Cal., June 28 to July 2. At the same time a joint world conference on child health will be held.

Calling of the conference, it is said, marks the first effort ever made by united educational forces to bring peace to a world after statesmen and politicians have failed.

Although arrangements for the conference have been progressing for three years, so secretly has the committee carried on its work that many members of the association believed the plan had been abandoned.

Attendance of 1000 delegates from cities, universities and professional organizations of educators, representing more than 400,000,000 school children in 50 nations of Europe, Asia and North and South America has been assured, it was announced. Another 1000 exchange professors will sit with the delegates of their respective countries and act as interpreters.

This morning's session of the convention was devoted to addresses and discussions on the curriculum of the schools. Discussion of the physical welfare of pupils was on the afternoon program.

BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT WIRE DESPATCHES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—An unqualified attack upon the theory, principle and detail of tentative government plans for consolidation of railroads, was placed before the Interstate Commerce commission today by the executive committee of the Kansas City Southern railroad, of which L. F. Loree is chairman.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 28.—Stockholders of the Mechanics and Merchants bank of this city, closed as a result of the financial operations of Abraham Goldman and Joseph B. Marcino, today filed a bill in equity here asking that all moneys paid into the bank by Goldman and Marcino be declared forfeited as liquidated damages and that the assets of the bank be sold and its affairs wound up.

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—The alleged counterfeiters, Anna Baroniskey and Joseph Savitsky of Lawrence, were arraigned before the federal commissioner here today. The girl was held in $500 bonds and the man in $2500 for a hearing on March 8.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—In replayed football association cup ties, third round, today, Southampton defeated Bury 1 to 0, and Bolton drew with Huddersfield, 0 to 0.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 28. (By the Associated Press.)—The grand national assembly can hardly reach a vote on the allied peace proposals before next Monday, according to advices from Angora, today.

Demand of Natives of India Causes Alarm

NAIROBI, Kenya, Feb. 28.—The demand of natives of India for equal rights with Europeans in Kenya colony is giving the Kenya and British authorities considerable trouble and the governor of the colony, Sir Robert Coryndon, has been called to London to report on the situation. The settlers' parliament has passed a resolution promising to do all in its power to prevent direct action by the non-Indian settlers during the progress of the negotiations.

Capacity of Mills Exhausted

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The American Woolen Co., announced today it had sold out and withdrawn all silk fabrics, uniform materials and other fancy goods for fall delivery because the capacity of the mills had been exhausted.

Report Negroes Driven Out of Counties

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 28.—Federal Attorney Carroll today announced he has received numerous complaints that negroes are being driven from Peniniscot and Dunklin counties, in southeast Missouri, that negroes had been fired on and that in some instances warnings have been sent them attached to sticks of dynamite.

To Award Muscle Shoals to Company

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Muscle Shoals would be awarded to a company to be organized by Representative John Kissell, republican, New York, under a bill introduced today by Representative Hogan, republican, New York.

French Troops Enter German Barracks

DUESSELDORF, Feb. 28.—(By the Associated Press)—French troops today forcibly entered the barracks of the German security police at Bochum and disarmed the policemen, according to a despatch received here.

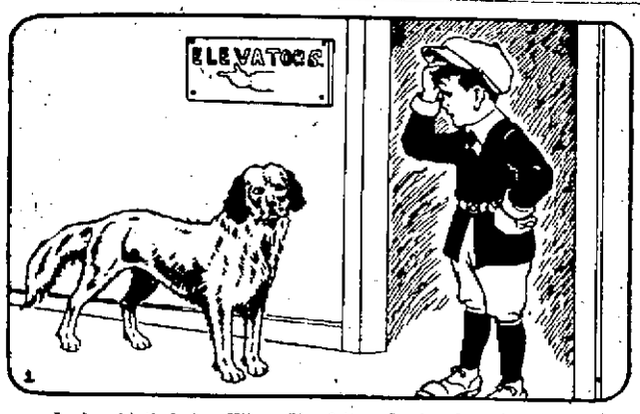
Miss MacSwiney Released From Prison

DUBLIN, Feb. 28.—(By the Associated Press)—Miss Annie MacSwiney was released from Kilmainham prison this afternoon on the 15th day of her hunger strike.

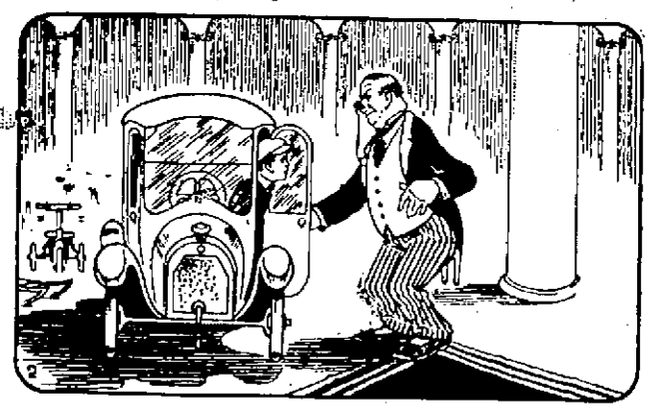
Shipping Bill Finally Killed in Senate

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The administration shipping bill was finally killed today in the senate.

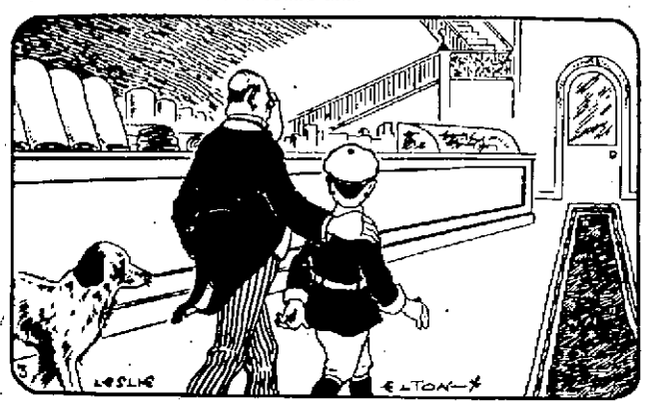
Jack Daw in Toyland. Chapter 24



Jack whistled for Flip. He felt very lonely with all of the toys standing perfectly still. As his faithful dog ran up and joined him, Jack decided to go back to the toy auto where he had fallen asleep. Maybe the floorwalker who ordered me out of the store will come back, thought Jack.



The toy auto was standing just where Jack had left it. He and Flip crawled inside and soon fell asleep. Jack never knew just how long he had been in dreamland before the store opened for business the next day. However, he did know that someone opened the auto door and found him.



"What are you doing in this auto?" asked a voice. It was the floorwalker. "I fell asleep," replied Jack. "Well," said the floorwalker, "take your dog and run along." Jack was soon out of the wonderful toy department. In Jack Daw's next adventure he takes a trip to wonderful balloon land.

DRAWFUNNIES

Drawings by Bill Hoffman — Verses by Hal Cochran

Draw in the missing lines and then color the picture

Salute the crossing watchman for
He's always bound to know
When trains are due and so he tells
You when to stop or go.

Adventures of The Twins

FLIPPETY'S VALENTINE

"IT'S BECAUSE YOU ARE SO NICE AND KIND AND ALWAYS DOING FAVORS," SAID NANCY.

One day Mr. Flippety Flop, the kind little fairy with the enormous feet, came striding up to the hickory tree postoffice.

"Any mail for me?" he asked in a cheery voice.

Nick looked in Mr. Flippety Flop's letter box and handed him a pile of letters. "Yes, sir, lots of them," said he.

"Valentines, every one of them, I bet you!" cried the little fairyman.

And sure enough they were.

This one was from Pauline Porcupine:

"I send to you this valentine,
Yours truly, Polly Porcupine."

This one was from Marty Mink:

"Dear sir, to your good health I drink,
Yours truly, Mister Marty Mink."

This one was from—well you can see for yourself:

"I wiggle my ears, and I skip and I hop,
And I send you my best, Mr. Flippety Flop.
You are kind and you're nice and you're awfully funny,
And I send you my best,
Miss Cottontail Bunny."

Another one was:

"Won't you call on me soon,
In the full of the moon?
Miss Cynthia Coon."

The rest went like this:

"My tail's in a curl,
And my heart's in a whirl,
Miss Saucy Nose Squirrel."

"The sight of you sets my heart all agog,
I live at the end of the old hollow log.
Miss Frog."

"I like you 'cause you're nice and fat,
"I like you 'cause you're nice and fat.
Mathilda Molly May Muskrat."

"The sun doth shine,
The wind doth blow,
I'll be your valentine.
Miss Crow."

"Goodness!" exclaimed Mr. Flippety Flop, blushing. "I never knew I was so popular."

"It's because you are so nice and kind and always doing favors," said Nancy.

"Well, it's certainly not because I am beautiful," declared the funny fairyman, looking ruefully at his feet and pulling his top-knot. "There must be something in what you say."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

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WEAPON IN HOLDUP A WATER PISTOL

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—Although originally charged with assault with intent to rob while armed with a dangerous weapon, George G. Snider, 26, of 1018 Main street, Woburn, went to trial late yesterday afternoon in the superior criminal court, East Cambridge, only on a charge of assault with intent to rob.

The "while armed with a dangerous weapon" part of the charge was nol pros'd by Asst. Dist. Atty. Bushnell when it was discovered that the "dangerous weapon" was only a water pistol. The discovery was made when the Woburn police, assisting in the prosecution of the case, displayed the "dangerous weapon" in court.

It was alleged that at 11 p. m. on Dec. 18, "at the point of a pistol," Snider held up Zooth W. Atwood of 13 Lawrence st., Woburn, on Summer st., that town, and ordered Atwood to throw up his hands and give up his valuables.

According to the police, Atwood yelled for assistance, whereupon Snider pocketed his water pistol and took to his heels.

ARMY RECRUITING

Sergt. T. J. Kimball of the local army recruiting station is anxious that the man who recently applied to him for enlistment in the musician's department of the army call at his office, 54 Central street, and receive the information desired. The sergeant also states that enlistments are still open for the cavalry at Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont, but only former riders of the broken saddle are eligible for this branch of the service. The other departments of the service are open to first enlistments.

OFFICE OF THE PURCHASING AGENT

Sealed proposals will be received at the Office of the Purchasing Agent until 11 a.m., Saturday, March 3, 1923, on the following material:

Req. 7155—School Dept.
Chalk as per requisition at the Office of the Purchasing Agent.

Req. 7158—School Dept.
50 dozen Scissors, 5-inch—as per sample.

Req. 7159—School Dept.
Crayon as per requisition at the Office of the Purchasing Agent.

Req. 7160—School Dept.
Office Supplies as per requisition at the Office of the Purchasing Agent.

Req. 7154—School Dept.
Office Supplies as per requisition at the Office of the Purchasing Agent.

Req. 7118—School Dept.
Rulers as per requisition at the Office of the Purchasing Agent.

Req. 7157—School Dept.
Office Supplies as per requisition at the Office of the Purchasing Agent.

Req. 7161—School Dept.
Envelopes as per requisition at the Office of the Purchasing Agent.

Req. 7152—School Dept.
Spelling Blanks as per requisition at the Office of the Purchasing Agent.

Req. 7151—School Dept.
Blank Books as per requisition at the Office of the Purchasing Agent.

Req. 7150—School Dept.
Paper as per requisition at the Office of the Purchasing Agent.

Req. 7153—School Dept.
Blotters as per requisition at the Office of the Purchasing Agent.

Req. 7156—School Dept.
Paper as per requisition at the Office of the Purchasing Agent.

Req. 7149—School Dept.
Paper as per requisition at the Office of the Purchasing Agent.

Req. 7112—School Dept.
Hardware as per requisition at the Office of the Purchasing Agent.

Req. 7137—School Dept.
Hardware as per requisition at the Office of the Purchasing Agent.

Req. 7167—Street Dept.
1 carload of White Clipped Oats, 35 to 40 lbs. to the bushel, and free from dust and barley.

Req. 7166—Dispensary—Charity
Drugs as per requisition at the Office of the Purchasing Agent.

Req. 6566—Buildings Dept.
10 cases No-Waste Toilet Tissue.

THE TIME OF DELIVERY MUST BE STATED ON ALL BIDS

The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

EDWARD J. DONNELLY,
Purchasing Agent.

Lowell, Mass., February 27, 1923.

Classified Display

NO COAL NEEDED

NU-FIRE OIL Gas Burner means 20 to 100 lbs. of red hot metal in kitchen ranges, stoves, air, steam and water heaters—burns gallon furnace oil (12c) or kerosene 5 hours. Cheapest fire and most efficient burner on earth. Nothing else like it. (4 p. m. to 9.30 p. m.) demonstration. Richard McCarthy, Agent, Tel. 1701-W, 28 Chestnut St., Lowell. Nu-Fire Co., Boston, Mass.

P. J. Gralton Real Estate General Insurance
Phone 580
317 Fairburn Bldg., Lowell.

Announcements

PEARL BEADS lost Tuesday p. m. between All Souls' parish house and Park st. via High and East Merrimack sts. Write T-18, Reward.

LOST AND FOUND 2

PAIR OF GLASSES lost Tuesday afternoon around Kearney sq. Tel. 2562-M. Reward.

MAN'S WATCH CHAIN found. Owner may have same by paying for adv. Call at 22 Hancock ave. F. Metivier.

SILVER ROSARY with blue enamel cross lost; name on cross. Reward if returned to 90 Parkview ave. Tel. 4073-R.

POCKETBOOK lost between Christina Hill and Varnum ave. Reward if returned to 93 Fremont st., or Tel. 5563-W.

BUNCH OF KEYS lost Saturday noon between Middle st. and Gershom ave., by way of Moody. Name on one of keys. A. Gervais. Return 727 Moody st.

ENVELOPE with name and address of owner lost between Pleasant, High and E. Merrimack sts. Reward at 172 Pleasant st.

BLACK HANDBAG lost Saturday, Feb. 17, between Appleton bank and Paige st., via Prescott st., containing bank book, sum of money, etc. Write Box 76 North Chelmsford. Reward.

Automobiles

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE 10

MAXWELL TOURING CAR for sale, 1918 model. A bargain, $150, if taken this week. Inquire 334 Worthen st.

SERVICE STATION 12

CYLINDER REGRINDING for all makes of pleasure cars and trucks. Piston rings fitted. W. B. Roper, 23 Arch st. Tel. 4304.

ELECTRIC SERVICE 15

COTE ELECTRICAL CO—Electric motor and magneto service, new and second hand motors bought and sold. 631 Dutton st. Tel. 6273. Residence Tel. 4087-J.

GARAGES TO LET 29

INDIVIDUAL STALLS for automobiles, rent $6 month. Inquire 15 Fourth st.

MOVING AND TRUCKING 30

FURNITURE MOVING, local and long distance, reasonable prices. J. Burke & Son, 94 Lilley ave. Tel. 2696.

SAND, GRAVEL AND LOAM—Heavy trucking. E. F. Purcell Sons, 250 Fairmount st. Tel. 1459-W.

WILLIAM ODDIE—46 Hildreth st., local and long distance trucking. Our service and prices are right. Office Tel. 4639.

M. J. TEENEY, piano and furniture moving, 19 Kinsman st. Tel. 5476-W.

Business Service

STORAGE 31

STORAGE ROOMS for furniture and pianos, $1.50 and $2 per month, also furniture and piano moving. O. F. Prentiss, 350 Bridge st. Tel. 126.

STORAGE FOR FURNITURE and pianos, large enough for two-horse load. M. A. Mahoney 18 Fourth st.

CARPENTERS AND JOBBERS 34

CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER for any kind of a house; also all manner of repair work. Quick service guaranteed. Call or phone 6333-W. Philip Chamberland, 12 Common st.

CHIMNEYS CLEANED 37

CHIMNEYS SWEPT, $2.50 a flue. J. M. Kelley, 191 Appleton st. Tel. 4711-M.

Legal Notices

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:— Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Elizabeth M. Brooks, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to William Brooks of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the twentieth day of March, A. D., 1923, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

James J. Bruin, Atty.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of and in pursuance of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage of personal property therein described, given by George White to me dated Nov. 1, 1922, and recorded with the records of mortgages of personal property in the city clerk's office of the City of Lowell, in Book 102, Page 226, and for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing same, will be sold at Public Auction, at No. 57 Cabot street, in said Lowell, on Tuesday, March 6, 1923, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all and singular the goods and chattels described in said mortgage, consisting principally of one shoe finishing machine, one electric motor, one electric starting box, one jack, one Singer sewing machine and the stock of merchandise consisting of leather, rubber heels, shoe findings and tools, and all other goods and chattels in the shoe repairing shop at No. 57 Cabot street in said Lowell.

Terms, cash, when articles are struck off.

HEBER H. SAUNDERS,
Mortgagee.

Lowell, Mass., Feb. 21, 1923.
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WALTER E. GUYETTE, Auctioneer
53 CENTRAL ST. Telephone 2415

Business Service

ROOFING 38

CHIMNEY and slate roof repairing, smoky chimneys a specialty. J. M. Kelley, 191 Appleton st. Tel. 4711-M.

M. GEOFFROY—Contractor for shingle, slate, gravel and tar roofs. All kinds of sheet metal work. Roofer of 15 years' experience. 545 Alma st. Tel. connection.

STOVE REPAIRING 39

HAVE YOUR STOVE TRIMMINGS polished and nickel plated. Regan and Kirwin, 37 Shattuck sts. Tel. 2557.

QUINN STOVE REPAIR CO. 140 Middlesex st., sell linings, grates and other parts to fit all stoves and ranges, work promptly attended to by expert repairmen. Tel. 4170.

BRICK AND STONE WORK 40

BRICK AND STONE WORK, cement garages built to order. Purcell, 259 Fairmount st. Tel. 1459-W.

HEMSTITCHING 43

DRESSMAKING — Alterations, Amelia Perry, 77 Gorham st., across from postoffice.

UPHOLSTERING 44

FURNITURE upholstered, refinished, repaired like new. Lowell Furniture Repair Shop. Tel. 6665, 5 Lincoln sq.

UPHOLSTERING and cushions of all kinds. Coray, 48 Coral st. Tel. 1989.

UPHOLSTERING—Furniture repairing. G. Gutt, 334 Bridge st. Telephone.

Employment

HELP WANTED—FEMALE 50

BOOKKEEPER WANTED

Bookkeeper—Double entry, knowledge of plumbing supplies would be valuable. State experience and salary expected. Address T-20 Sun Office.

CHAMBERMAID wanted. 533 Mdlx. st.

YOUNG GIRL wanted to help in store, Catholic preferred. $6 per week. Write P-71, Sun Office.

TWO YOUNG LADIES who play saxophone and violin wanted to join ladies' orchestra. For further particulars, Tel. 1436-W.

HELP WANTED—MALE 51

LASTERS

Niggerhead Operators and Bed Lasters. Apply

A. G. WALTON & CO.,
2 West Street, Lawrence, Mass.

SHIRT MANUFACTURER wants agents to sell shirts direct to wearer. Earn big money. Be your own boss. No experience or capital required. Write for free samples. Madison Mills, 507 Broadway, New York.

RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS—start $133 month; railroad pass; expenses paid. Specimen questions free. Columbus Institute, Columbus, Ohio.

2 CARPENTERS wanted. Inquire between 6 and 7.30 p. m., 17 Methuen st. Tel. 1807-J.

YOUNG GIRL wanted for general housework and mother's helper. Apply 114 Central st.

AN INTELLIGENT PERSON, either sex, may earn $100 to $200 monthly corresponding for newspapers, $15 to $25 weekly in spare time; experience unnecessary, no canvassing, subjects suggested. Send for particulars. National Press Bureau, Buffalo, N. Y.

Financial

MONEY TO LOAN 60

CASH WAITING for 2d and 3d mortgages. Reply P. O. Box 1051.

Livestock

HEAVY FARM HORSE for sale. Will either sell or exchange for lighter horse. Inquire Jos. Boucher, 76 Lafayette st.

DOGS for sale—Boston Terriers, four months old, one male and one female; registered stock. Call evenings after 6 p. m. or Sunday 37 June st.

PETS 68

IMPORTED GERMAN ROLLERS for sale, fine singers; also new cages, single and breeding. 16 Linden st. Tel. 1312-M.

CANARIES for sale—German rollers, females, also breeding cages. 259 Lakeview ave.

CANARY BIRDS for sale, German rollers, fine singers, also new cages, single and breeding. 16 Linden st. Tel. 1312-M.

POULTRY 71

WE PAY THE HIGHEST PRICE for ducks, rabbits and pigeons. Lowell Live Poultry Exchange, 314 Market st. Tel. 5635. Coderre & Moran, Proprietors.

WHY BUY COLD STORAGE Poultry when you get fresh killed to order at the Lowell Live Poultry Exchange, 314 Market st. Telephone orders promptly attended to. Strictly fresh eggs always on hand. Coderre & Moran, Props.

Merchandise

ARTICLES FOR SALE 72

BAKER'S MILL REMNANT STORE—Moved to 212 Merrimack st.

GAS RANGES—In perfect condition, as good as new. $15, $19 and $32. O. F. Prentiss, 356 Bridge st. Stovink 26c.

BUILDING MATERIALS 74

3 FRAME BUILDINGS for sale to be torn down, in first class condition, sizes, 34x24, 42x24, 50x39, numbered 185 to 200 Church street. There are enough frame, boards, windows, doors, etc., to rebuild a two-tenement and a four-tenement building. Will sell to be torn down by parties buying or will sell in lots, windows, doors, frames, store windows and doors, slate, plumbing, counters, etc. Inquire of foreman on job or Tel. 1734, John A. Simpson.

Merchandise

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS 80

UPRIGHT PIANO for sale, very good condition; price $200. Inquire 23 Stevens st. Tel. 1065-W.

UPRIGHT PIANO for sale in fine condition. Just the piano for a child to practice on. $90. Terms. O'Connell, Westford st.

PIANOS—A few good bargains in new and used ones, at Hounsell's, 704 Bridge st., near 10th st. Open evenings. Tel 4013-M.

SPECIAL AT THE STORES 82

A. OLSZANSKI VARIETY STORE—110 Lakeview ave. Tel. 2752.

USED PIANOS—A few good bargains in used pianos and player pianos. Prices are right. Instruments guaranteed. Bon Marche.

FURS 83

SPRING FURS—A variety of beautiful furs for spring, high grade, low prices. Home Fur Co. G. E. Moody. 'Phone 673-J.

RAZORS HONED 84

RAZORS HONED—A man who has honed razors for a good part of 40 years should know something about it. That's why our expert gives satisfaction always. He does the same quality work on safety razor blades also. Howard, 197 Central st.

Wanted

MISCELLANEOUS 88

DOLL HOSPITAL—First class repairing, complete assortment of doll parts. Toy Shop, basement section, Bon Marche Dry Goods Co.

FARM wanted. Will buy 10 to 50 acres, free from rock and brush, one fare out, with or without buildings. C. M. Lugrin, Box 7, Nashua, N. H.

TYPEWRITERS—New, rebuilt and second hand machines of all leading makes at reasonable prices. Our rental charges by the month are moderate. Prince's Arcade, 108 Merrimack st. to 65 Middle st.

Real Estate For Rent

ROOMS FOR RENT 90

ROOMS to let for light housekeeping. Apply 40 Gorham st.

APARTMENTS—TENEMENTS 94

6-ROOM TENEMENT to let, hot and cold water, electric lights, bath. Rent $22 per month. Tel. 1573-R or 3905.

5-ROOM TENEMENT and bath to let. Apply 50 Albion st.

5-ROOM TENEMENT to let, upstairs, 39 Lilley ave. Key at 87 Hampshire st. Tel. 2306-R.

½ DOUBLE COTTAGE to let, Drucut Navy Yard, 5 rooms, open plumbing, gas, etc. near mill and cars. $13 month. Apply 278 Westford street, Lowell.

½ DOUBLE HOUSE to let, Drucut Navy Yard, 6 rooms, open plumbing. Price $13 month. Apply 278 Westford st.

WANTED—TO RENT 96

MODERN HOUSE wanted, not less than 7 rooms, with garage, city or suburbs. John L. Eigenseel, Supt. Lowell Gas Light Co.

HOUSES FOR SALE 102

8-ROOM HOUSE for sale near Fort Hill avenue, partly hard wood floors, electric lights, open plumbing, baths, set tubs; must be sold within two weeks. For information, write J-4, Sun office.

2-TENEMENT HOUSE for sale near Pleasant st., $500 cash buys it; 5 rooms each; yearly rental $390. Quick sale price, $3100. D. F. Leary, Hildreth Bldg.

8-ROOM HOUSE for sale near St. Margaret's church, bath, steam heat, hot and cold water; all hardwood floors; electric lights, garage. Price, $4800. D. F. Leary, Hildreth Bldg.

LINCOLN ST., near—Two-tenement house of 8 rooms each, gas, toilet, good garden lot. Price $2500. M. Gomes, Bankers Exchange Corp., 200 Central st. 'Phone 3473.

RHODORA ST., near—A good house of 8 rooms, bath, open plumbing, electric lights, set tubs, steam heat, hardwood floors, enough land for a garage. M. Gomes, Bankers Exchange Corp., 200 Central st. 'Phone 3473.

CENTRALVILLE HILL, — 2½-story house of 6 rooms each, gas, toilet, cold water, open plumbing, set tubs, steam heat, hardwood floors, electric lights, set tubs, steam heat, shades, screens and storm doors. Owner leaving town. Price $5500. Give us an offer. M. Gomes, Bankers Exchange Corp., 200 Central st. 'Phone 3473.

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SCHOOL ST., near—Six room cottage gas, toilet, in very good repair. Price $2200 for a quick sale. M. Gomes, Bankers Exchange Corp., 200 Central st. 'Phone 3473.

ST. PETER'S PARISH—Two tenement and cottage; cottage has six rooms, gas, bath, hot and cold water, open plumbing, set tubs, pantry, two tenement has four rooms on each floor and four good finished attics. Price for both $6000. M. Gomes, Bankers Exchange Corp., 200 Central st. 'Phone 3473.

BUSINESS PROPERTY 103

LARGE ROOMING HOUSE for sale, all rented. Write P-72, Sun Office.

ICE CREAM AND CONFECTIONERY store for sale on Pawtucket Blvd., Opp. bath house. Tel. 6102.

WANTED—REAL ESTATE 105

FARM WANTED

Will buy 10 to 50 acres, free from rock and brush, one fare out, with or without buildings. C. M. Lugrin, Box 7, Nashua, N.H.

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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Division

To Boston Lve.	Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Arr.
5.20	6.40	5.30	6.10
6.21	7.36	6.00	7.06
6.43	7.39	7.26	8.30
7.44	7.50	b8.15	8.31
b8.30	7.54	9.00	9.30
8.46	8.00	10.00	10.30
7.11	8.08	12.30	1.11
7.48	8.37	b1.05	2.06
8.01	8.48	3.30	4.41
10.05	11.06	4.30	6.42
11.17	12.00	4.05	5.34
12.07	1.41	5.00	6.42
1.30	2.30	b5.21	6.42
2.05	3.46	5.30	6.36
b3.30	4.12	6.30	7.17
4.00	4.46	6.14	7.32
4.12	5.32	6.00	8.41
5.05	6.40	8.30	9.11
b5.05	7.36	10.30	11.40
7.27	8.16	11.30	12.45
8.17	9.00		
9.05	10.45		

Portland Division

To Boston Lve.	Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Arr.
6.00	7.36	z6.35	8.21
10.54	12.19	10.35	11.52
3.14pm	4.36	3.20	4.40
7.12	8.32	5.14	6.18
10.20	11.52	6.55	8.15
		9.30	11.15

Sunday Trains

Portland Division

12.07	1.20	3.30	4.45
3.05	4.38	5.10	6.46
5.26	7.30	8.40	9.56
8.35	10.08		

Sunday Trains, Southern Division

6.44	7.30	8.45	9.35
7.13	8.08	10.00	10.30
8.30	9.50	11.00	11.30
9.13	10.10	1.00	2.04
10.30	11.17	5.30	6.34
2.00	3.26	7.15	8.35
5.07	6.35	8.00	8.41
6.28	8.50	8.30	9.11
8.08	9.50	9.25	10.36
8.55	10.08	10.45	12.03
8.56	10.50		

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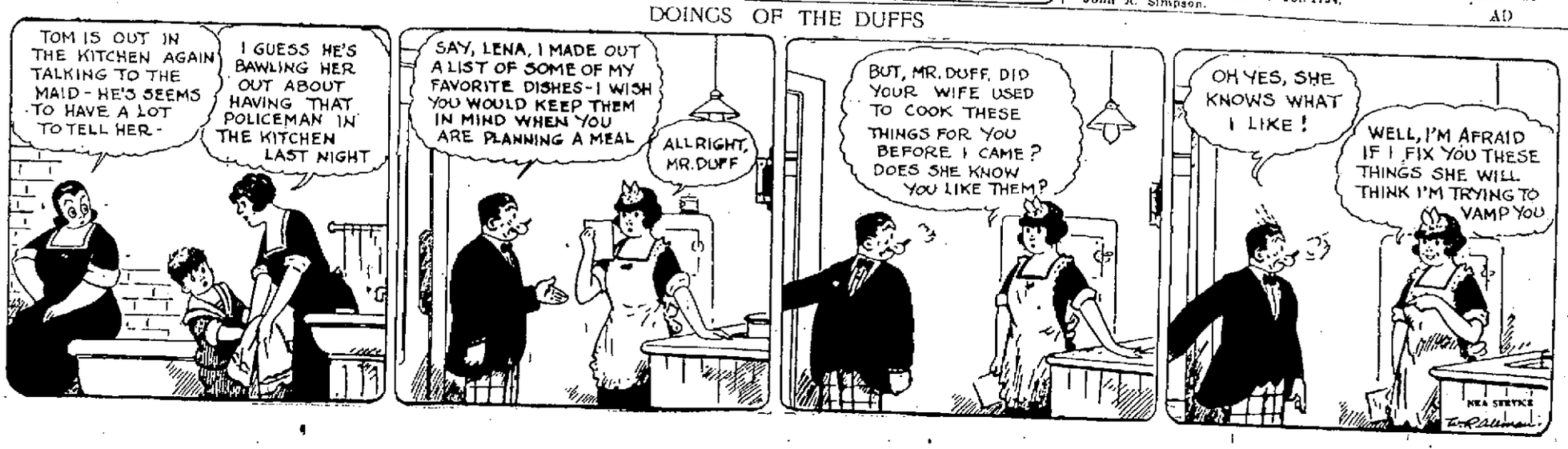

FRENCH ARREST GERMAN PRINCE

Nationalist Agitator Charged With Stirring Up Trouble Against Forces in Ruhr

Was Active Factor in German Campaign for Retention of Upper Silesia

ESSEN, Feb. 28—(By the Associated Press) Prince Friedrich Wilhelm von Lippe, German nationalist agitator, was arrested today by the French authorities who charged that he has been particularly active in stirring up agitation against the Franco-Belgian troops in the Ruhr.

The prince was an active factor in the German campaign for the retention of upper Silesia, and papers found in his room and confiscated by the French showed, they declare, that he was a member of the secret order of the Swatiska and the notorious consul reactionary organization.

The prince came to the Ruhr several days ago on a special mission, urging the nationalists to a program of violence, the French declare. The nationalists have been unusually active in the last few days, holding protest meetings spreading propaganda among the strikers, and urging the calling of other strikes.

The occupational authorities assert that the nationalists have been doing their utmost to hinder the carrying out of the French-Belgian plan for reorganizing the Ruhr.

The communists, who oppose the presence of any troops in the Ruhr and who before the invasion objected even to the presence of German troops, are holding meetings to combat the efforts of the nationalists to cause trouble. Communist meetings have been held lately in Dortmund, Boheum and other towns. They claim the security police have been assisting the nationalists, particularly in tracing and giving information against Germans who have accepted the occupational regime. All the security police in Bochum have been disarmed.

It is reported in German sources that Karl Radek, chief of publicity for the Russian soviet government has been prohibited by the inter-allied high commission at Coblenz from entering the occupied area. The Ruhr Echo, the communist organ, has been suspended by order of the French.

The Belgians have seized 160,000,000 marks at Duisburg, which amount they claim was intended for use as a strike fund. The French made a like seizure of 360,000,000 marks at Kupferdreh.

SUN BREVITIES

Best printing. Tobin's, Associate bldg.

Catering the best—Lydon. Tel. 4934.

Learn to dance, Bay State Dancing school, 265 Dutton st. Tel. 6416.

Fire and liability insurance. Daniel J. O'Brien, Wyman's Exchange.

Lamps—"If it's a lamp, we have it." Electric Shop, 62 Central st.

Medium Brown Hair looks best of all after a Golden Glint Shampoo.

Ladies Dresses dry cleaned, $2. Dyed, $4. French Lingerie Laundry. Tel. 1720.

The following committee has been appointed to make arrangements for the annual banquet of the Massachusetts Mohair Bowling league: George Collins, chairman; Hugh F. Gallagher, John Kennedy and Fred Harrison.

Miss Dorothy Plouffe entertained a number of her friends last evening at her home, 307 Concord street. Games were enjoyed and Miss Esther Duplessis, Leo Mularkey and James Kennedy pleased with a group of songs.

Miss Eileen Flynn, daughter of City Clerk Stephen Flynn, was agreeably surprised Monday evening when close to 50 of her school friends called at her home, 145 Moore street, and showered her with congratulations, gifts and best wishes on the occasion of her 16th birth anniversary. Games were played, entertainment numbers were given and luncheon was served. Those who participated in the entertainment program were Misses Lannon, Garrity, Burke and Catherine Casey.

MRS. JENNIE CONWAY'S

Dancing Class

FOR BEGINNERS

Every Thursday evening from 8 to 10 o'clock, Gaelic Hall, Central st., next door to Opera House. Modern and Ball room Dancing taught. Ladies and Gents. Also at Merrimack Hall every Wednesday afternoon, 4 to 6, for Children. All kinds of Stage Dancing. Special care for each pupil.

BLUE VELVET HANDBAG lost Wednesday morning, between Bon Marche and Cherry & Webb's, containing money and handkerchief. Reward at Sun Office.

O. M. I. CADETS MAY FORM ALUMNI BODY

The O.M.I. Cadets held a meeting and drill last night in the Y.M.C.I. hall and a large number were present to practice company formation and individual drill under the supervision of their instructors, Frank Gargan, William Conroy, Joseph M. Reilly and Francis Haggerty. Although the drill last night was the regular drill, the boys worked just a bit harder, than usual as the exhibition drill and dance of the cadets is set for April 3, and on that day they have an opportunity to compete for both company and individual prizes.

An announcement last night of great interest to cadets both of the past and present was the intention of forming an alumni association and as the plans are now, anyone who has been a member of the cadets may belong. The idea of the association is to further social and fraternal matters and to assist in various way the military organization itself. A meeting has been called for next Tuesday to give the organization a good start and it is hoped that most of those eligible to membership will attend. If next Tuesday's meeting is successful it is planned to hold a jubilee in the Memorial Auditorium early in April. The silver jubilee of Rev. Denis A. Sullivan, O.M.I., organizer of the Cadets and their chaplain, will also be celebrated at that time.

The entire squad of the second basketball team practiced last night, for a series with the St. Peter's five, arrangements for which are now being made.

PROMPT ACTION AGAINST DRUNKEN MOTORISTS

(Special to The Sun)

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—Charges will probably be preferred against certain clerks of courts in Massachusetts by Frank A. Goodwin, registrar of motor vehicles, if they continue dilatory in sending to him reports of those who are convicted in their corts of offenses against the motor vehicle laws.

Yesterday Clerk Goodwin sent to the clerks of two courts in western Massachusetts scathing letters, pointing out that reports of convictions of operating while under the influence of liquor have been delayed in some cases as long as four months. As a result, the operators have been permitted during all of that time to continue driving.

In one of his letters, Mr. Goodwin wrote:

"It has just been called to my attention that you are failing to comply with the requirements of section 24 of chapter 90 of the general laws, and thereby are allowing persons convicted of operating while under the influence of liquor and other serious offenses to remain on the highways when their licenses should be immediately revoked.

"The law requires a conviction to be reported 'forthwith' by the court or magistrate to the registrar, and you are delaying them two, three and four months.

"It is about time for the courts of this commonwealth to do their share in taking reckless and drunken drivers off the road, and by your failure to comply with the law you are permitting them to continue on the road."

The letter to the second clerk of court is similar in tenor, concluding with this paragraph: "It is about time for your court to do its duty and take drunken and reckless drivers off the road." HOYT.

MINOR ACCIDENTS INVOLVING MOTORS

An automobile truck driven by Ralph Locke and owned by the J. B. Cover Co. collided with a truck owned by Shadduck & Normandin last night at about 6 o'clock in front of the Armour plant on Thorndike street. Both machines were slightly damaged.

William H. Brine of North Billerica reported to the police that, while driving his machine down Gorham street yesterday noon, Joseph Stamanitch, aged 11, ran out from the sidewalk and was hit by the rear mudguard and thrown to the ground. Mr. Brine took the boy to his home, where it was said that he was unhurt.

A machine owned and operated by Albert W. Thompson of 205 Fairmount street struck and slightly injured a boy on Middlesex street at about 6 o'clock last night. The boy, named De Angelo, was riding on a sleigh and and jumped off directly in front of Mr. Thompson's machine, it is said. He was removed to St. John's hospital, where it was reported that he was not seriously injured.

A car owned by Robert D. Wyman of 115 Nesmith street collided with one owned by the Burton Wiggin Co. in Church street, near George. Neither machine was seriously damaged.

IRISH CONCERT

On account of illness among the members of the committee, the meeting having to do with the holding of the monster Irish concert in the Auditorium on March 18, did not materialize last Monday evening as per schedule, but a meeting will be held tomorrow evening in A.O.H. hall. Reports received to date indicate a successful affair. The Hibernian societies particularly seem to be taking great interest in the proposed event and strong efforts are being exerted by Miss Maria Markham, Miss Mary A. Dillon and Miss Catherine A. Gaffney.

1923 DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATES AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF BUDGET COMMISSION AND MAYOR

	Estimate 1923	Budget Commission's Recommendation	Mayor's Recommendations
Ashes	$ 100,000.00	$ 90,000.00	85,000
Assessors	32,255.29	26,640.79	23,640
Auditorium	35,360.96	32,500.00	32,500
Auditor	9,890.75	9,150.00	9,150
Buildings	140,080.54	115,000.00	111,325
Building improvements	54,400.00	10,000.00	None
Building equipment	75,000.00		
Charity—Hospital	143,764.80	137,764.80	134,515
Charity—Outdoor relief	70,000.00	67,000.00	67,000
Charity—Mothers with dependent children	95,000.00	92,345.00	92,345
City clerk	12,870.00	12,700.00	12,700
City hall	30,062.19	28,062.19	28,297
Civic employment	2,000.00	1,900.00	1,825
City messenger	2,150.00	2,100.00	2,100
Comfort station	11,199.92	10,420.92	10,420
Councilors	9,000.00	8,800.00	8,800
Elections	27,202.00	26,140.00	25,104
Engineering	17,000.00	12,500.00	11,400
Fire	672,568.70	423,000.00	402,000
Health—School hygiene	28,087.35	22,800.00	21,250
Health—Milk and vinegar	7,412.65	5,974.00	5,339
Health—Office	43,841.99	41,500.00	41,000
Health—Yard	49,918.06	46,500.00	45,500
Isolation hospital	66,019.92	61,500.00	53,202
Law	10,038.67	7,886.67	7,886
Library	30,000.00	26,800.00	26,800
License commission	5,615.00	5,500.00	5,315
Mayor	11,500.00	11,500.00	11,500
Moths	8,257.00	8,257.00	7,802
Parks	83,000.00	73,000.00	66,800
Police	354,504.18	341,500.00	335,300
Purchasing agent	12,025.79	10,320.00	9,480
Public service	4,000.00	3,500.00	3,500
Registrar of labor	1,075.00	1,050.00	1,050
Rifle range	2,866.00	2,100.00	1,640
Sealer	9,784.00	9,230.00	7,999
Sewer maintenance	30,000.00	28,000.00	25,000
Smoke inspection	375.00	375.00	360
State aid	92,371.72	83,796.72	83,796
Street lighting	138,000.00	136,000.00	136,000
Street maintenance	405,000.00	375,000.00	359,500
Streets—Special	25,000.00	15,000.00	8,000
Street sprinkling	37,000.00	35,000.00	32,600
Treasurer	25,550.00	23,050.00	23,050
Weigher	1,450.00	1,450.00	1,400
Wires	4,712.00	4,412.00	3,963
Workmen's compensation	12,000.00	12,000.00	12,000
Animal inspector	600.00	600.00	600
Auditor's annual report	600.00	600.00	600
Auditor's monthly report	950.00	950.00	750
Auditing city books	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500
Band concerts	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000
Budget and auditing commission	1,750.00	1,650.00	1,650
City debt	500,770.00	500,770.00	500,770
Claims	12,500.00	11,500.00	8,000
Fish and game wardens	150.00	150.00	150
General expenses	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000
Insurance	20,000.00	15,000.00	15,000
Interest	363,102.55	363,102.55	363,102
July Fourth	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000
Labor day	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000
Memorial Day, G.A.R.	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000
Memorial day, S. of W.V.	600.00	600.00	600
Memorial day, S. of V.	200.00	200.00	200
Memorial day, American Legion	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200
Memorial day, F.W.V.	300.00	300.00	300
Memorial day, D. of W.V.	500.00	500.00	500
Veteran firemen	100.00	100.00	100
Pound keeper	5.00	5.00	5
Sinking fund	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000
Soldiers' graves	2,000.00	1,000.00	1,000
Textile school	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000
Waterways	500.00	300.00	300
Schools—General	1,237,469.68	1,210,000.00	1,188,469
Schools—Vocational	103,104.00	100,000.00	100,000
Totals	$5,319,519.71	$4,732,670.64	$4,608,014

NICKED FOR $100 FOR CARRYING PISTOL

For carrying a loaded revolver, David George was fined $100 by Judge Enright in the district court this morning. According to the story of Sergt. Winn of the liquor squad, officers of that department "raided" George's premises in Suffolk street in search of liquor about a month ago, and while engaged in their duties, George appeared on the scene and unwarningly pulled a revolver, aiming it at Officer Cooney and Federal Officer Sullivan. He was overpowered before he had time to pull the trigger, and later stated to the officers that he mistook them for intruders.

David Almond pleaded not guilty to violation of the food law. He is alleged to have sold pork and tomato sausages which contained too much starch, according to analysis. He was found guilty of the offence and ordered to pay a fine of $15.

Joseph Kaplan was fined $150 on technical charges of selling a 16-pound bag of coal, the quality of which was under the standard and the weight of which was a few ounces short. The defendant submitted a bill showing that the coal cost $12 at the mines and said it cost him $17.17 in Lowell and that if the quality was inferior he had been imposed upon. The charges were brought by Warren Riordan, sealer of weights and measures.

Alfred Beausaleil was given until Saturday to pay a fine of $100 for illegal keeping. Peter Mulholland failed to appear in answer to a charge of drunkenness and the case was continued until tomorrow.

RICHEST IN VITAMINS
FATHER JOHN'S MEDICINE
ALL PURE FOOD

DANCING
Thursday and Saturday
— ASSOCIATE HALL —
Miner and Doyle's Orchestra

TO BRING U. S. INTO LEAGUE OF NATIONS

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—Advocates of the League of Nations appeared in large numbers at a legislative committee hearing today to urge that the legislature immediately memorialize congress to take action toward bringing the United States into the league. They argued that European markets must be thrown open to American goods and business stabilized.

Among the speakers were President (Emeritus) Charles W. Eliot of Harvard university, Francis B. Sayre, son-in-law of Woodrow Wilson; Joseph Walker, former speaker of the state house of representatives and Edmund Whittaan.

BIDS FOR TOMORROW

Bids for the following supplies will be opened at the office of the purchasing agent at city hall at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning:

Water department, 15 fire hydrants; sewer department, 70,000 sand struck bricks; Chelmsford street hospital, 100 bushels potatoes, 20 bags rolled oats, 20 bags rice, 10 cases Challenge milk, 5 bags coffee, 2000 pounds mixed feed, 1000 pounds gluten and 1000 pounds cornmeal.

SUPERIOR COURT LIST

Many Cases Marked for Trial at Lowell Session Which Opens March 5

The cases of the commonwealth on the March list of the superior court will be called for trial in the Gorham street court house, Monday, March 5, at 10 o'clock. The statutes give precedence in the following order 1—Persons actually confined in jail awaiting trial. 2—cases under habeas corpus proceedings. 3—Intoxicating liquor cases. 4—Common nuisance cases. 5—Desertion and non-support cases.

There are enough cases to keep the court busy during the entire month of March. Several cases promise trial of from one to three days' duration, including the alleged Bogdonoff arson case. So long as there is enough business to keep the court busy the sessions presumably will continue at Lowell.

The lists of cases are as follows—Liquor cases, Joseph Varoski, Alfred Maillhot, Thos. F. Donnelly, Hypolite Bugiewicz, George Poulakis, George Lampos, Philip Baril, John E. Anderson, Harry Farley, Harvey Destremps, Donabel Harzigian.

Indictments other than jail: Michael Anaira, burning to defraud; Harry Clappas, assault with a dangerous weapon; Annie E. Wilson, kidnapping; Statis Varsames, receiving; Christo Cazanes, conspiracy; John Tsaffaras, accessory, George Bandis, receiving; Philip, Jacob and Max Bogdonoff, arson. Appeals other than jail or liquor; Melvin A. E. Graham, non support; William Sass, operating an automobile to endanger the lives of the public; Sarah G. Teague, unlawful dental practice; Bertram E. Clark, breaking and entering and larceny; Matthew J. Mack, non support.

The defaulted cases, which while pending are not called for trial, may be made active with the apprehension of the defendant on a default capias which will be issued upon ascertaining the whereabouts of the defendant. There are six such cases.

Indictments other than jail: Roger Joy, receiving; Harry Miller, larceny; George Strohlikos; Magloino Label, non-support; Louis Gozzolo, attempted larceny; George A. Baron; June F. Baker, lewd and wanton person; Charles Abraham, larceny; Thomas F. Lynch, attempted larceny; Chas. A. Harris, larceny.

For sentence or disposition on plea verdict—Alice M. Latulippe, larceny, Steve Alexander, assault and battery; Thomas H. Kennedy, non-support; Geo. A. Baron; drunkenness, Sadie Belanger, cohabitation; William Harold, breaking and entering and larceny.

The grand jury will also convene at the Gorham street court house next Monday.

LOWELL TEXTILE SCHOOL

State Appropriation For Its Maintenance Under Debate in House Today

(Special to The Sun)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Feb. 28.—A debate was scheduled in the house of representatives this afternoon on the item in the state budget calling for an appropriation of more than $171,000 for the Lowell Textile school.

When the item, along with the other 672 in the budget, came up for action in the house it was passed for debate, being only one of six items on which such an action was taken.

Just why the item is to be debated is unknown, but it is assumed that the Lowell representatives feel the appropriation provided is not sufficient to carry out its purpose.

The item provides that $171,855 shall be appropriated for the maintenance of the Textile school. Lowell pays $10,000 of that amount and is authorized to raise its share by taxation. The amount appropriated last year for the school was $169,600. HOYT.

ONE OF NESMITH FAMIL

Capt. Otto Andrea Nesmit Buried at Arlington Wi Military Honors

(Special to The Sun)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 28.—Ca tain Otto Andrea Nesmith, U.S.A., a formerly of New England, died in N York last week and was, a few da later, buried at Arlington Natio cemetery with full military honors.

The tablet on the monument erec over his grave will bear but a br record of his honorable and long reer as an army officer, but the tab which commemorates the death of M Nesmith will bear a tribute to her "an ideal wife and mother whose was one of self sacrificing devotion family and friends and thought others." The latter inscription permitted only after a hard fou battle by Captain Nesmith against rules of Arlington burial tablets. wife of an army officer may be bu by his side but the tablet is to forth merely the relationship, na and dates, according to army regu tions. But Captain Nesmith insis that his wife deserved an exceptio tribute and after a long and persist struggle won out in what he sty "the biggest fight of his life."

Captain Nesmith belonged to well known Nesmith family prom in Lowell and other parts of Ma chusetts and also New Hampshire. was a veteran of the Spanish-Am ican war, the Cuban war and judge advocate general during World war, stationed at Govern Island, N. Y.

Captain Nesmith was a twin bro of Loring G. Nesmith, both broth going to California at the close their so-called "school days."

RICHARD

MORE FUEL FOR LOWELL LOCATE

Coal shipments billed to Lowe are reported at several differe points this morning by invest gators aiding the Lowell Chamb of Commerce in locating ship ments often held up and neg lected on sidings en route. Onl one Boston & Maine car ship ment of anthracite came in la night at the local yards.

There were 20 cars of an thracite billed to Lowell dealer located this morning in Mc chanicsville, N. Y., transf points and already "switched Six cars bound Lowellward we located as "unswitched" b soon to leave for this city. East Deerfield two more co shipments bound for local dea ers, were found.

Movement of cars towa Lowell is steadily increasin with less delays than were r ported last month, according the investigators.

Ask Your Neighbor

There is hardly a neighborhood the United States where women c not be found who have derived ben from Lydia E. Pinkham's Veget Compound. For nearly fifty years E vegetable medicine has been overcom some of the worst forms of female As one woman has been benefited its use she has told others who h used it with the same good results the use of this great medicine spread from shore to shore by the i commendation of those who have fo it good. Therefore, ask your nei bor; let her tell you from experie the benefit which ailing women de from its use.—Adv.

JOIN THE EAGLES

THE CHARTER OF LOWELL AERIE, No. 223, FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES, IS NOW OPEN.

Some Facts About Lowell Aerie

Membership over 2000
Dues 80 cents per month.
Sick benefits $7.00 per week for 12 weeks in a year.
Death benefit $100.00.
Services of three physicians for member and family.
Death benefits paid by Lowell Aerie $24,200.00.
Sick benefits paid by Lowell Aerie $73,626.00.
Lowell Aerie has a surplus of $50,000, which is deposited in our savings banks in Lowell.

At the present time the Fraternal Order of Eagles are making a national campaign for old age pensions.

Ages 18 to 49 years.
Initiation fee $7.00.

Initiation will be held at Memorial Auditorium, Sunday Afternoon, April 1st.

Applications may be obtained at Eagles' Hall, and from Bros. James J. Gallagher, 262 Merrimack St., Richard A. Griffiths, 31 Bridge St., Wm. A. Mack, 70 Gorham St., O'Connell & Fay, Davis Sq., Wm. O'Keefe, 321 Lawrence St., Wm. J. Collins, 17 Gorham St., John M. Hogan, Secretary, 196 Cross St.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

Plumbers' Supplies at Public Auctio

Friday, March 2, 1923, at 4 O'Clock P. M., at Premi No. 72 Middle St., Lowell, Mass.

At above time and place will be sold a good variety of plumbers' suppli consisting in part of 2 National Boilers, 4 enamelled lavatories, 18x14, bat tub, 2 Saunders gas heaters, 2 galvanized iron boilers, iron sinks, closet bow and seats, soil pipe, valves of all kinds, traps, reducing tees, brass and le piping, etc. To be sold in one or more lots for cash. Said property to sold by me by virtue of executions, wherein Lucius A. Derby, James L. Gord Stephen McNamara and Edward D. Reardon are named as plaintiffs a Thomas Barry of Boston, in the County of Suffolk, doing business in as Lowell as the Economy Plumbing and Heating Company, is named as d fendant.

MARTIN CONWAY, Deputy Sheriff.